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2nd Edition: Experiencing the City: The Relation between Urban Design and People's Wellbeing

Message from the Guest Editors

Urbanization brings major challenges in terms of livability as well as the wellbeing and health of residents. It is important that the urban environment meets the current needs of society, so that people have positive experiences, feel safe, comfortable, and are satisfied with their surroundings. Therefore, in recent years, there has been a growing interest in empirically investigating how people interact with the social and built urban environments. Both policymakers and academics now aim to better understand how urban environments may affect the perception, behavior and experiences of residents, and how urban planning and policy may generate more livable environments and support wellbeing. To date, there is still little empirical research on the (momentary) perception, experience, and affective reactions of people in relation to the urban design of cities. This Special Issue seeks papers (article or review) that empirically study the relations between urban environments and people's experiences and wellbeing, as well as papers highlighting novel methods to measure and analyze momentary experiences in the city.

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