

Special Issue

Spatial Patterns and Driving Factors of Modern Urban-Rural System

Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to invite researchers from a variety of disciplines, such as urban planning, human geography, social sciences, economics, environmental sciences, and other related disciplines, to submit papers to this Special Issue titled “Spatial Patterns and Driving Factors of Modern Urban-Rural Systems.” The relationship between urban and rural areas is the most basic economic and social relationship. The solution to urban and rural problems directly affects the methods and results of national structural transformation. This Special Issue will shed light on the development of megacity regions across countries as a spatial medium forming integrated urban-rural development, which plays a crucial role in regional economic development. Multidisciplinary research that addresses multiple social–environmental–economical facets given transitional urban-rural development from county and territory perspectives is particularly welcome.

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