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Second Edition of Urban Disaster Resilience and Sustainability

Message from the Guest Editors

Disasters are becoming complex and the approaches for risk reduction require new ways of adaptive governance. Urban areas are often known for the coexistence of contrasts. This contrast is gradually becoming larger in terms of poverty, access to services, digital inequality, etc. Achieving urban resilience and sustainable urban development requires a holistic approach covering both ends of the wealth spectrum (rich and poor) as well as a reduction of the digital divide. The effects of climate change are stronger in urban areas in terms of both stresses and shocks, and the risks are becoming complex, cascading, and compounded. Urban resilience is also strongly linked to rural resilience, where urban-rural partnerships and connectivity become important in terms of different types of resources such as water, food, energy, etc. This Special Issue invites papers on different dimensions of urban resilience, linked to disaster and climate change issues, as well as to biological hazards such as an epidemic or pandemic.

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