# **Special Issue**

# Public Participation in 2021: New Forms, New Modes, New Questions?

# Message from the Guest Editors

Public participation is attracting new interest and concerns, especially in the context of smart city discussions around the world and associated information technology developments, through considerations of professional and academic work. Increased interactivity with web-based GI-Toolsets, new and richer datasets from sensors and mobile devices. the wide availability of LiDAR data, and increased capacities of SDI-based infrastructures allow us to reimagine what public participation can be and what it can achieve. The smart city vision opens up new vistas for thinking about how and what citizens and governments can realize through public participation. It also leads to critical reflections on past experiences regarding what is possible through public participation and how to improve current research. We are particularly interested in contributions engaging with projects and issues in the Global South for this Special Issue, with additional support for those contributions.

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