



Urban Resilience and Urban Sustainability under Climate Change

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The concept of resilience is gaining increasing attention in various fields related to cities and climate change. Although there is some disagreement among different sources on defining and measuring resilience, there is a broad consensus that:

- Cities must be resilient to a wide range of shocks and stresses in the face of climate change; and
- Efforts to foster resilience to climate change must be coupled with efforts to promote urban development and sustainability.

Emerging issues for future studies should highlight some of the challenges associated with the practical application of resilience approaches. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- defining and measuring urban resilience and climate change;
- urban sustainability and climate change;
- Urban use of resources across to urban resilience and sustainability;
- Urban citizen movement and urban resilience and sustainability;
- Urban freight movement and urban resilience and sustainability;
- Urban commons, community organizations, and the “third sector” as factors in “smart city” concepts and resilience



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