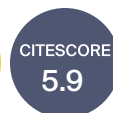




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The Special Issue will be based on submission papers that focus on spatial structure optimization strategies for urban areas and good practices for their sustainable development.

Within this frame, key themes can include

- The transformation of the urban socio–economic spatial structure;
- Urban development, planning, and design sustainability;
- The urban spatial and functional structure as a determinant of quality of life;
- Method of postindustrial land transformation;
- The rules of urban transformation and their enforcement;
- The dynamics of urban landscapes;
- Cities between sprawl and compaction;
- The transition of the urban fabric towards ecocities;
- The spatial dimension of urbanization and its changes from the global perspective.



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