

Special Issue

Healing Place and Planet: Conference on Landscape and Greenway Planning

Message from the Guest Editors

The 2025 Fabos Conference had the theme of “Healing Place and Planet”

(<https://openpublishing.library.umass.edu/fabos/site/about/>, 11-13 April 2025, University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA, USA), which focuses on greenways' vital role in connecting urban and rural settings, promoting ecological balance, and offering spaces that promote human health and well-being.

More specifically, the following topics are addressed:

- Greenways and human health benefits;
- Greenways for revitalization and equity access;
- Climate mitigation and ecological assessment;
- Greenway ecological services assessment and management;
- Urban streetscape assessment, development, and management.

This Special Issue welcomes the submission of papers selected from the conference proceedings.

Contributions will be subject to peer review and, upon acceptance, will be published in order to rapidly and widely disseminate research results, developments, and applications.

We look forward to receiving your original research articles and reviews.

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