

# Special Issue

## Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Sun Yat-Sen University in Urban Planning and Land

### Message from the Guest Editors

Sun Yat-sen University (SYSU) was founded in 1924, the year 2024 marks the 100th anniversary of its founding. Sun Yat-sen University has developed into a modern comprehensive university that enjoys a reputation as a top-tier university nationally and a renowned university internationally. Sun Yat-sen University was one of the first universities to establish a geography department in the Science discipline in China. To celebrate the 100th anniversary of SYSU, Land is publishing this Special Issue, entitled “Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Sun Yat-sen University in Urban Planning and Land”. We welcome all scholars within the broad scope of land science to join us in contributing to this Special Issue. Potential topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Urban planning
- Urban development/urban history
- Land/land use/land cover change
- Landscapes, landscape design and landscape planning
- Territorial planning, conservation and management
- Urban–rural interactions/urban–rural coordinated development
- Geospatial information analysis and modeling in land science
- Land—observation and monitoring
- Landscape ecology and biodiversity

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