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Reimagining Cities and Landscapes: AI, Sustainability, Exaptation and Inclusive Urban Futures

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Cities and landscapes are undergoing profound transformations due to global challenges such as climate change, rapid urbanisation, and socio-technological shifts. This Special Issue seeks contributions that critically explore how new technologies, adaptive strategies, and inclusive design approaches are reshaping the built environment. We aim to advance dialogue at the intersection of architecture, urban planning, landscape design, artificial intelligence, sustainability science, and evolutionary theory. The concept of exaptation—the repurposing of existing structures and systems for new functions—is central to rethinking resilience, adaptability, and innovation in urban and ecological contexts. This Special Issue encourages the submission of original research articles and review papers that investigate both theoretical and applied dimensions of reimagining urban and rural futures. We are particularly interested in interdisciplinary perspectives that examine the synergies between AI-driven design, ecological sustainability, socio-cultural integration, and adaptive reuse or transformation.

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