

## Special Issue

# Suburban Land Development and Rural-Urban Integration

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to collect papers (original research articles and review papers) that provide insights into “Suburban Land Development and Rural-Urban Integration”. The scope of this Special Issue includes, but is not limited to, the following topics:

- Response of suburban land development to rural-urban integration;
- Change of land-use functions in suburban land;
- Evaluation of sustainable land use in suburban areas;
- Driving factors and paths leading to the development of urban-rural integration;
- Analysis of the operation mechanism of the rural-urban integration system.

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

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