

## Special Issue

# Integrating Spatial Analysis into Sustainable Urban Planning

### Message from the Guest Editors

Presently, sustainable urban planning has been assigned a crucial role in meeting a new and evolving combination of challenges that includes climate change, growing urbanization, and environmental degradation. Issues such as urban sprawl, rural-to-urban interactions, climate resilience, and urban sustainability underline the need for innovative approaches on how to handle the impacts of urban growth at a regional scale. Integrating spatial analysis methods into urban planning practice and research is particularly important in order to manage the spatial complexity of urban development, and to better inform spatial planning decisions involving multiple interactions between different stakeholders. The aim of this Special Issue is to explore the latest advances in the fields of urban spatial analysis, focused on the integrated methodologies, strategies, and frameworks that are particularly suitable to guiding urban planning decisions. To this end, we seek innovative approaches addressing the urban planning dimension from a spatial analysis perspective.

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