

Special Issue

Smart City and Architectural Design

Message from the Guest Editors

Profound changes in human life need citizens, stakeholders, governments, and the urban environment to be smart, resilient, and flexible. In such a varied and dynamic context, "smart cities" can reach their social, economic, technological, environmental, or cultural goals using advanced knowledge information, communication patterns, and digital data strategies, tools, and techniques, considering the heterogeneity of data as a strength and a driving force for the "smartness" enhancement and development. The concept of the "smart city" shows interesting challenges and opportunities even in contexts with radically different socio-environmental characteristics: with appropriate consistency, the development of the "smartness" concept can positively impact both the historic centers of consolidated cities and vulnerable communities in developing countries.

The goal of this Special Issue is to collect papers with theoretical and methodological advances and operational and applied studies to provide insights into the broad concept of smart cities in relation to urban and spatial planning, urban and architectural design, innovative technologies, and policies.

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