

Special Issue

Urban Land Use Change and Its Spatial Planning

Message from the Guest Editors

Submissions are encouraged to contribute to the following sub-themes, but they are not limited to:

- Novel methods and tools, integrated with urban analytics, to examine the interdependency of urban morphology and social, environmental, and economic processes to better inform urban planning as a tool for shaping urban land use.
- Innovative research and case studies examining dynamic interactions within socio-economic-ecological processes and the resulting impacts on urban planning.
- Best practices, as well as successful or unsuccessful endeavours in the concept of open-ended urban planning, giving room to a change as a key constant in urban development.
- Future directions in addressing environmental, economic, and social issues in cities using notion of change as the driving force of urban land use planning.

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