

## Special Issue

# Smart City and Architectural Design, Second Edition

### Message from the Guest Editors

The goal of this Special Issue is to collect papers (original research articles and review 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 that can improve future approaches to the issue of “smartness”, sustainability, and flexibility at the local (building and block) and urban scale.

This Special Issue will welcome manuscripts that link, but are not limited to, the following themes: urban sustainability; urban resilience; urban regeneration; urban flexibility; healthy cities; smart solutions for climate change in the urban environment; smart cities; smart people and smart citizens; urban design; building efficiency; smart energy management; energy community; vulnerable communities; urban vulnerabilities.

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

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