

Special Issue

Land Space Optimization and Governance

Message from the Guest Editors

The goal of this Special Issue is to gather together papers (original research articles and review papers) that provide insights into land space optimization and governance. It aligns with the journal's scope by emphasizing the application of cutting-edge technologies and interdisciplinary approaches to address pressing land space challenges. We welcome manuscripts that link the following themes:

- Novel theories in land space optimization and governance;
- Land space optimization and geospatial technologies;
- Land space optimization, artificial intelligence, machine learning, and big data;
- Challenges and innovations in land space governance methods;
- Land space optimization for sustainable development;
- Land space optimization for high-quality economic and social development;
- Land planning and urban–rural integration;
- Comprehensive land consolidation and land space governance;
- Global case studies on land space governance;
- Legal and policy innovation in land space governance;
- The cross-regional coordination of land space governance.

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

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