

Special Issue

Post-Disaster Urban Futures: Disruptive Planning, Design and Resilience in Climate Crisis and Conflict

Message from the Guest Editors

Climate change is altering the frequency and intensity of potentially risk-generating meteorological phenomena. However, land use models, particularly urbanization models, often rely solely on historical data about these events' past periodicity and intensity. The increased severity and potential new combinations of hazards create significant uncertainty, exposing regions to unprecedented and unpredictable events. This is compounded by a geopolitical reality where wars continue to devastate territories and cities. In this world of crises, conflicts, and climate change—marked by unprecedented challenges—the only constant is uncertainty. While we cannot predict the future precisely, we can still envision it through scenarios, and this uncertainty does not invalidate the role of urban and territorial planning and design.

This Special Issue focuses on urban and territorial processes altered by catastrophes, crises and conflicts, while suggesting new planning and design frameworks that incorporate uncertainty into their conceptualization.

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