

Special Issue

Spatial Justice in Urban Planning (Second Edition)

Message from the Guest Editors

Cities offer economic opportunities and amenities, but also bring traffic, unaffordable housing, and pollution. The uneven distribution of such benefits and burdens of urban development across urban individuals differentiated by class, gender, race, ability, and other social markers lead to various forms of social exclusion and injustice, often putting disproportionate burdens on the lives of disadvantaged urban dwellers. This Special Issue calls for papers that can contribute to our understanding of the complex interrelationships among justice, society, and space in diverse urban governance settings. Research themes may include, but are not limited to, the following topics:

- Social-spatial (in)justice in urban redevelopment
- Suburbanization, gentrification, and social-spatial exclusion
- Urban sprawl, compact cities, and social-spatial justice
- Equity and justice in informal and affordable housing
- Social-spatial (in)justice in urban public space
- Greening and inclusive urban development
- Spatial and environmental justice in urban ecosystem services
- Urban mobility and spatial justice
- Spatial equity and justice in urban planning and governance

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