Special Issue

Urban Planning in a Time of Crisis

Message from the Guest Editors

Urban planning in times of crisis involves developing and implementing solutions that ensure safety, spatial order and efficient functioning of a city or commune in the face of sudden threats, such as natural disasters, economic crises or epidemiological situations. The aim of these activities is not only to minimize losses and quickly restore the efficiency of infrastructure, but also to protect the public interest, ensure spatial order and sustainable development, taking into account social, economic, and environmental needs.

In this Special Issue, we are looking for studies that address contemporary urban design issues. We are interested in research results that address multi-threaded solutions to the crisis in the social, ecological, climate, technological, and security fields.

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

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