

Special Issue

Land Use Transitions under Rapid Urbanization

Message from the Guest Editors

Land use transition is a manifestation of land use and land cover change (LUCC) and also a major research focus of the Global Land Project (GLP) as well as land system science (LSS). Land use transitions can be seen as primary forces driving the transformation of the rural-urban territorial system and bring about direct socio-economic and environmental effects on regional sustainability and cause regional socio-economic and spatial restructuring. Land use transitions can be measured by changes in both the dominant morphology (e.g., quantity, structure, and spatial pattern) and recessive morphology (e.g., quality, property rights, management mode, fixed input, productive ability, and function) of land use. We invite papers that detect or examine the process, pattern, and socio-economic and environmental effects of land use transitions and the mechanism of human-land interactions in the context of rapid urbanization and industrialization from a wide range of perspectives and provide solutions for sustainable land use based on scientific findings.

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