Special Issue

Urban Land Expansion and Regional Inequality

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to provide a forum for discussion and debate, including original research covering different aspects related to urban sprawl and territorial inequalities. For this reason, we invite academics and practitioners to describe their practical experiences and knowledge in this field, encouraging contributions that present successful cases related to urban and spatial planning, as well as technical or conceptual reflections focusing on, among others, the following topics:

- Sustainable development of cities and metropolitan areas:
- Impact of low-emission zones on the spatial layout of the city;
- Land use and transport planning;
- Public participation and governance in urban design;
- Territorial accessibility and urban planning policies;
- Demographic challenge strategies;
- Rural areas vs. large cities;
- Urban sustainability and territorial balance;
- Territorial spatial evolution and its ecological resilience:
- Challenges of sustainable urban planning and territorial management.

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