Special Issue

Land, Security, and Digital Transformation

Message from the Guest Editors

The rapid advancement of digital technologies is transforming how we understand, manage, and secure land. These shifts are not just altering land administration systems but also impacting land tenure security, land markets, urban planning, and broader national and global security concerns. Digitalisation presents both opportunities and risks—creating new ways to enhance transparency and efficiency, while also exposing land data and systems to cybersecurity threats. This Special Issue of Land aims to explore the intersections of land, security, and digital transformation, focusing on how digital technologies can secure land, improve land governance, and address emerging security challenges. We invite contributions that examine how digitalisation is reshaping land tenure systems, land value, land use planning, and the role of entrepreneurship in driving innovation in the land sector. We also seek to understand how digital tools create new vulnerabilities, from cyberattacks to data breaches, and propose solutions for securing land-related data.

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