

Special Issue

Urban Morphology, Sustainability, and Regional Development

Message from the Guest Editors

The study of urban morphology has a long tradition and a notable multidisciplinary and cross-cutting character since the beginning of the 20th century. For more than a century, the main thematic axes have been the analysis of urban forms and the processes and the urbanizing agents that have shaped them. More recently, the need to insist on the analysis of the nature of urbanization processes and of current urban models (compact urban versus urban sprawl) in relation to the sustainable development of cities and the territory in general has been added.

Therefore, current research on urban morphology focuses more on the study of the impact of urban form on people's lives and their environment. This discussion has highlighted the key role of urban morphology and brought the principles of sustainable urbanism and the discussion around spatial indicators towards healthy and sustainable cities back to the spotlight. Calls to link urban morphology with big data under the smart city paradigm also continue to provide valuable insights into the liveability of cities in different scales with various indicators guiding decisions towards the promotion of healthy and sustainable cities.

Guest Editors

Prof. Dr. Carmen Delgado-Viñas

Department of Geography, Urban and Regional Planning, E.T.S. of Civil Engineers, University of Cantabria, 39005 Santander, Cantabria, Spain

Dr. Efsthathios Margaritis

Department of Spatial Planning and Environment, The University of Groningen, 9712 CP Groningen, The Netherlands

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (31 October 2023)



Land

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.2
CiteScore 5.9



mdpi.com/si/146874

Land
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
land@mdpi.com

[mdpi.com/journal/
land](https://mdpi.com/journal/land)





Land

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.2
CiteScore 5.9



[mdpi.com/journal/
land](https://mdpi.com/journal/land)



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Land is the only open access journal covering all aspects of land science, and it is a pioneering platform for publishing on land system science. Our editorial board is comprised of eminent scholars. We publish high quality research on societally relevant, emerging and innovative topics and results in land system research. It is now one of the top land journals with a significant impact factor, and has a goal to become the best journal in land in the coming years. I strongly recommend *Land* for your best research publications for a fast dissemination of your research.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Christine Fürst

Institute for Geosciences and Geography, Department Sustainable Landscape Development, University of Halle, Von-Seckendorff-Platz 4, 06120 Halle, Germany

Author Benefits

Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SSCI (Web of Science), PubAg, AGRIS, GeoRef, RePEc, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Environmental Studies) / CiteScore - Q1 (Nature and Landscape Conservation)