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Urbanization in Transition and Coordinated Regional Development: Challenges under Global Change

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Urbanization has brought us economic prosperity, innovation and an improved quality of life; however, at the same time, it has raised a series of challenges to the sustainable development of our urban world in multiple dimensions. This Special Issue takes the recent global dynamics and crisis as a starting point for research, focusing on how regions, cities and places are affected by and respond to ongoing global challenges such as climate change, resource depletion, socio-spatial disparity, national populism, the COVID-19 pandemic, international trade conflicts and broader geopolitical instability. We particularly aim to explore how new opportunities, patterns, structures of urbanization and industrialization potentially emerge, what new regional problems are generated and how cities and regions adapt, coordinate and cooperate at multiple scales to resolve challenges. This SI welcomes papers examining how modes of regional development and urbanization in less-favored regions evolve and shift, both in developed and emerging economies.

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