

Special Issue

Urban Land Governance and Spatial Sustainability in Global Urbanization Transitions

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This Special Issue aims to advance international and comparative understanding of how institutions, planning systems, policy instruments, market mechanisms, and community practices shape urban land governance and spatial sustainability under global urbanization transitions. Rather than focusing primarily on general land use transition pathways or their economic, ecological, and environmental effects, this Special Issue emphasizes the governance processes, institutional innovations, planning responses, and spatial justice implications through which urban land systems are transformed. In doing so, it is closely aligned with the scope of *Land*, particularly its emphasis on land-use change, land management, land policy, spatial planning, and sustainable land systems. We welcome contributions from diverse geographical contexts, including Europe, North America, Latin America, Africa, South Asia, Southeast Asia, East Asia, and other rapidly urbanizing or post-growth urban regions.

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