

# Special Issue

## Future Urban Land Expansion in China

### Message from the Guest Editors

China is undergoing an unprecedented urbanization process and the rapid expansion of urban land is constantly changing the transformation of land resources. At the same time, this change can also bring about many ecological and environmental problems, which, in turn, affect the economic growth and sustainable development.

For this Special Issue, we would like to invite you to submit original research. Potential topics include but are not limited to the following:

Future urban land expansion simulation by novel land use simulation models;

The analysis of ecological impact of urban land expansion in China;

Original methods or tools developed to integrate remote sensing and GIS in the applications of land use and land cover;

Optimal allocation of future urban land use in China;

Simulation and prediction of future urban land expansion scenarios and early warning analysis in China;

Human activity multidimensional representation in the process of urbanization;

Environmental impact assessment in the process of urbanization;

Review or philosophical research of literatures about urban land.

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### Deadline for manuscript submissions

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