Special Issue

Sustainability, Resilience and Inclusivity through the '15-Minute City' Concept

Message from the Guest Editors

An emerging urban concept which advocates for the use of technology for sustainability, resilience, and place identity is that of the "15-minute city". The concept, riding on proximity-based planning ideals, encourages urban neighborhoods to accommodate an optimal density with access to basic essential services within a 15-min walking or cycling distance. The concept envisions that residents will thus be able to experience a higher quality of life, as they will be required to travel less to access basic facilities such as public spaces, with increased time and opportunities to interact with other members of the community and accomplish other social functions, which are increasingly important but which have been lacking as a core function of contemporary urban planning models. This Issue welcomes contributions that explore the concept of the "15-minute city" across the intersecting themes of urban theory, smart cities and urban sustainability, and relating to urban concepts of hyper-proximity, topophilia, chrono-urbanism, and further calls for contributions that dwell into proximity-based planning ideals within urban technological milieus.

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