



Urban Land Use, Urban Vitality and Sustainable Urban Development

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Unplanned urbanization and inefficient land use practices have far-reaching consequences that extend beyond the boundaries of urban areas. In this Special Issue, we are interested in novel approaches, methods, and tools that can analyze and assess the challenges in planning sustainable urban development. Topics of interest include:

- the evaluation of land use and land cover dynamics, including contributions to more efficient resource allocation, reduced carbon emissions, and enhanced resilience to climate change;
- the adoption of physical and mental health walking environments and sustainable transportation;
- the promotion of active, accessible and vibrant public spaces that encourage strong social connections;
- a measurement of the impact of urban morphology in economic productivity, cultural exchange, and social cohesion;
- the identification of best practices, innovative solutions, and informed evidence-based policies that can promote sustainable urban development.





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