



Social Innovation in Sustainable Urban Development

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How can a city advance from social invention to social innovation to attain sustainable urban development (SUD)? Many new ideas, initiatives, and showcases for social innovation have been introduced; however, this kind of project-based experimentation is often just part of the ongoing urban politics (or governmentality) and lacks sustainability, with traditional siloed city administrations remaining a central obstacle to SUD. For this Special Issue, we invite contributions on sustainable social innovations related to SUD. We welcome submissions on topics such as: (1) new, successful models of urban governance for city administration and SUD; (2) the role of design for SUD; (3) innovation forms and discourses on social vs. technological innovation: smart cities, responsible research and innovation (rri), digital commons, etc.; (4) diffusion of social innovation: multi-level governance, rural–urban regional systems, game changers, etc.; (5) the moral dimension of social innovation: Do we need better citizens or better institutions?

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