



Urban Planning and Water Insecurity in the 21st Century

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The Special Issue seeks to explore the relationship between urban planning and household water insecurity. While there is a well-established body of research on household water insecurity in the global South and scholars have begun to scrutinize systemic disparities and drivers of water insecurity in high-income countries, examining how household water insecurity intersects urban planning can provide an incisive look at water and wastewater infrastructure as socio-technical systems mediated by contextual particularities. How are varied conditions and forms of household water insecurity produced? How can a focus on the land-water nexus help shape a new water ethic in the context of climate extremes? How might various planning approaches (collaborative, participatory, advocacy, equity, etc.) influence efforts to ensure equitable access to water and wastewater infrastructure and services? How can a shared vocabulary between planners and water professionals be developed to facilitate collaboration that transcends sectors and scales to address the challenge of household





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