



## Landscape Futures for an Urbanized Society—Challenges, Opportunities, and Requirements for the New Anthropogenic Age

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As we more understand how urban centres function, we more recognise the paradigm surrounding landscape futures, human wellbeing, the needs of society and factors that engender or foster positive lifestyles. Recently COVID-19 lockdown measures have brought into question how access to landscape experiences should or might be offered, while current approaches might also be questioned facing direct citizen actions, newly emerged thinking, urban land use priorities, co-creation approaches and professional responsibilities.

Urban landscape development is an essential and integrated resource that supports human needs, but are such aspects of landscape interaction properly recognised or given the right priority in current urban strategies? Do coherent landscape strategies exist? if they do, what should they encompass?

The Special Issue examines these issues looking at Urban Landscape Futures aiming to provide a critical and definitive exploration of the paradigm surrounding landscape and human interaction within the urban scene, to explore needs and challenges, whether current approaches are fit for purpose or sufficiently resilient to meet future needs or different urban scenarios.





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