



Spatial Planning and Sustainability in the Global South

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Rapid population growth along with the development of large infrastructure projects will impact the sustainability of cities and regions in the Global South. The challenges of implementation of spatial planning have evolved in those cities due to planning paradigm shift, democratization, and decentralization, the rise of information and communication technology, and global environmental crisis. In response to those challenges, some cities have implemented some modifications and innovations in the plan-making, plan implementation and development strategies. We invite abstracts that address a broad range of issues pertaining to spatial planning in the Global South—including, but not limited to:

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