



Urban Growth and Demographic Dynamics

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Dear Colleagues,

One of the most intriguing themes in the contemporary debate is the nexus between urban expansion and spatial demography. The multifaceted nature of mutual interactions between population movements and the growth of cities has traditionally stimulated multiple perspectives of analysis, stemming from different theoretical grounds. Notions such as the ‘urban life cycle’, ‘demographic transitions’, and ‘agglomeration economies’ constitute the indispensable ground for verification of apparent and more latent mechanisms of urban growth with data-driven or model-driven operational approaches, making use of indicators depicting population size and composition, socioeconomic context, land-use and planning, and investigated at multiple geographical scales. This Special Issue, entitled “Urban Growth and Demographic Dynamics”, offers a multidisciplinary arena to discuss these deserving issues.

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