



Sustainable Urban Landscape Design for Well-being

Guest Editors:

Dr. Nicola Dempsey

Department of Landscape
Architecture, University of
Sheffield, Sheffield S10 2TN, UK

N.Dempsey@sheffield.ac.uk

Dr. Julian Dobson

Department of Landscape
Architecture, University of
Sheffield, The ArtsTower, Western
Bank, Sheffield S10 2TN, UK

j.r.dobson@sheffield.ac.uk

Deadline for manuscript
submissions:

closed (30 June 2019)

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

In this Special Issue, we aim to continue the debate explored at the 2018 RGS conference where we convened two sessions aimed at understanding and amplifying the worth of urban nature. We want to provide a platform for scholarship that not only highlights the contested care of natural urban spaces, but engages theoretically and empirically with the well-being benefits provided by a wide range of natural environments in urban settings. We call on researchers whose work seeks to discover how such benefits can be analysed, valued and intensified, to engage with different understandings and experiences of well-being and connect the material, locational and psychological aspects of landscape, nature and mental health.

We therefore also invite papers that examine the influence of political, social, cultural, ecological and/ or economic dimensions of landscape design on well-being outcomes. We welcome empirical explorations of neo-liberalism, austerity, community participation and national/ local policy instruments as they affect the social use and personal experience of urban natural spaces.

Dr. Nicola Dempsey

Dr. Julian Dobson

Guest Editors





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Marc A. Rosen

Faculty of Engineering and
Applied Science, University of
Ontario Institute of Technology,
Oshawa, ON L1G 0C5, Canada

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

I encourage you to contribute a research or comprehensive review article for consideration for publication in *Sustainability*, an international Open Access journal which provides an advanced forum for research findings in areas related to sustainability and sustainable development. The journal publishes original research articles, reviews, conference proceedings (peer-reviewed full articles) and communications. I am confident you will find the journal contributes to enhancing understanding of sustainability and fostering initiatives and applications of sustainability-based measures and activities.

Author Benefits

Open Access:— free for readers, with [article processing charges \(APC\)](#) paid by authors or their institutions.

High visibility: indexed within [Scopus](#), [SCIE](#) and [SSCI \(Web of Science\)](#), [GEOBASE](#), [Inspec](#), [AGRIS](#), [RePEc](#), [CAPlus / SciFinder](#), and many [other databases](#).

Journal Rank: [JCR](#) - Q2 (*Environmental Sciences*) / [CiteScore](#) - Q1 (*Geography, Planning and Development*)

Contact Us

Sustainability
MDPI, St. Alban-Anlage 66
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
Fax: +41 61 302 89 18
www.mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/sustainability
sustainability@mdpi.com
[@Sus_MDPI](#)