

## Special Issue

# Sustainable Urbanism: Definition, Assessment, and Agenda for Future Research: 2nd Edition

### Message from the Guest Editor

I am pleased to invite you to consider a submission of an original research article for the Special Issue of *Sustainability*, on “Sustainable Urbanism: Definition, Assessment, and Agenda for Future Research”. During this time of historic challenges for cities, there is an urgent need to clarify the critical place of urbanism in the larger challenge of a sustainable future, and to define a more detailed research agenda in sustainable urbanism for the future. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Metrics, diagnostics, and certifications for urban sustainability;
- The urban dimensions of climate change: adaptation, mitigation, and resilience;
- The ecology of cities: social, economic, and natural systems;
- Natural systems in cities: water, air, soil, flora, and fauna;
- Social sustainability and social infrastructure;
- Economic feedback and economic reform;
- Biophilia in nature, in cities and in buildings;
- Walkability and multi-modal mobility;
- Compactness, mix of uses, and coherent public space systems;
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We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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