

Special Issue

Managing Sustainable Cities in Uncertain Times

Message from the Guest Editors

We live in uncertain times with the COVID-19 pandemic, global stagflation, spiking interest rates, fiscal crises. This Special Issue covers topics such as:

- Frameworks for urban management;
- Urban governance;
- Modes of policy intervention;
- Management of functional areas.

Frameworks deal with the objectives, scope, objects, and approaches to urban management. Governance deals with decision-making processes and capacity-building covering transparency, accountability, inclusiveness, participation, and rule of law. The modes of policy intervention include conservative, liberal, and other perspectives in formulating urban policies. The functional areas include town planning, local economic development, housing, urban service delivery methods, public utilities, social services, general urban services, and transport. Infrastructure systems are also inter-dependent, and hence more complex to manage.

We welcome contributors from the developed and developing countries to share their experiences in managing their cities sustainably in these uncertain times.

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