

Special Issue

Sustainable Urbanism: Definition, Assessment, and Agenda for Future Research

Message from the Guest Editor

I am pleased to invite you to submit an original research article to this Special Issue of *Sustainability*, “Sustainable Urbanism: Definition, Assessment and Agenda for Future Research.” The Special Issue recognizes that urban sustainability is inextricably linked to other kinds of sustainability and the goals outlined in the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals (and its related urban-focused document, the New Urban Agenda). Both documents acknowledge that human settlements are crucial for human movement, interaction and resource consumption; responsible for many or most of human-related impacts on the planet; and directly related to the quality and durability of human life. It is therefore crucial that human settlements receive special attention as we work toward more truly sustainable systems. 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;

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