

Special Issue

Land Cover Changes and Sustainable Urban Growth

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will comprise a selection of papers addressing land cover change (LCC) phenomena or issues in relation to sustainable urban growth (SUG). Studies on land cover change have been accumulating especially in the field of geography and remote sensing, but such vast knowledge base is not well recognized by researchers and practitioners working in SUG. This Special Issue will try to fill this gap and discuss the further potential of LCC studies for investigating SUG. Of course, papers focused on other topics such as infrastructure are also welcome, if they are linked to LCC and SUG. Studies can range from past to future phenomena (e.g., scenario studies) and from local to global scale. We are looking forward to receiving interesting papers.

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