

Special Issue

Co-creating the Future of Cities with Games: New Technologies and Methods for Sustainable and Smart City Planning

Message from the Guest Editor

Games, serious games, geogames, games for community engagement, planning and design are emerging as methodologies, tools and strategies that can be implemented for the co-creation of smart and sustainable cities. Such games may help solve problems, simulate real-world situations, or enable learning and participation. They can also inform the urban planning decision-making process. This Special Issue is dedicated to sustainability and how can it be achieved by using games in different stages of a planning process. It encourages theoretical submissions discussing fundamentals of game and play in smart and sustainable city planning and design. It aims to provide a platform for an exchange on cutting-edge research on games and play for urban planning and design. Original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Sustainability and games
- Analogue games for urban planning and design
- Digital geogames
- Online geogames for urban planning
- Virtual reality games for urban planning and design
- Playful public participation
- Geospatial learning and games

I look forward to receiving your contributions.

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