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Just Transitions in Urban Space: Geospatial Insights for Equitable and Sustainable Spatial Planning

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Cities worldwide face the intertwined challenges of achieving sustainability, enhancing liveability, and ensuring equitable access to essential services and opportunities. The concept of sustainable spatial planning is crucial for navigating these challenges, requiring integrated, data-driven approaches that bridge urban geography, environmental science, public health, and social equity. Advances in geospatial technologies, mobile sensing, and big data analytics offer unprecedented opportunities to understand complex urban dynamics, measure mobility and exposure with high precision, and identify spatial and social disparities at granular scales. This Special Issue invites research that leverages these innovative approaches to push the boundaries of sustainable spatial planning. We welcome contributions that focus on the development and application of geospatial methods, spatial modelling, and integrated analytics. We seek interdisciplinary contributions that provide robust empirical evidence and advance methodologies for fostering healthy, accessible, resilient, and inclusive cities for all.

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