

Special Issue

Pathways to Sustainable Urban Form: Compact Cities Re-Imagined

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This Special Issue aims to present contributions from well-known scholars and practitioners whose theoretical or practical work addresses urban form such as compactness, density, and sustainability at various scales from city planning and urban design to public space and architectural design. The intention is to take a more holistic approach to sustainable urban form by understanding the relationships between its social and the environmental dimensions, and by advancing the theory that underpins it. The objective of this Special Issue is to advance and “re-imagine” the ideas and theories behind sustainable urban forms, and to investigate over a range of urban contexts and scales how far the boundaries of theory can be embraced within the umbrella of the term “compact city”. Specifically, this Special Issue invites theoretical, empirical, and practice-based studies related to the keywords below, but other relevant topics will be considered. For further reading, please visit the [Special Issue website](#). , *PhD*

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