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Sustainable Urban Development and Strategic Planning

Message from the Guest Editor

As places invest in development, and as urban planning agendas are realized, it is important to understand how new developments are having a profound impact on local well-being and local living environments. While investments and new developments can increase production and consumption, critical urban scholars warn us about the increased economic disparity, as well as social exclusion, that results and leaves behind communities that are struggling. Creative change is an important consideration when thinking about strategic planning, and likewise, scholars assess different impacts, may these be economic, social, or environmental. These different areas help authors frame a particular focus on issues and challenges facing sustainability.

For this Special Issue, we welcome papers that deal with a range of urban development and strategic planning issues. We ask authors to develop papers that join the focus on urban development and strategic planning, as opposed to looking at these areas as different ends of a spectrum.

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