

Special Issue

Urban Policies

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The aim of this Special Issue is to discuss urban policies as a result of the interaction between planning institutions (as formal bodies and norms and rules dealing with spatial planning and urbanism) and private organizations or citizens individually considered. With this Special Issue, we wish to shed light on the interactions between planning institutions and private bodies and/or individuals as something positive, from which innovative planning processes emerge and urban policies are formulated in a more responsive way. It has as a main goal to look at the potential and opportunity of interactions between formal and informal bodies and how this can contribute to innovative ways of formulating urban policies. Examples can come from different angles, different national contexts, and different scales, where informal processes are vis-à-vis with formal procedures. From the pressure to evolve to other processes of adaptation, the main goal is to invite authors to reflect on exceptional contexts of change at spatial planning level, made at different scales and cultures, which can lead to the design of new urban policies.

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