Special Issue

Creating a More Equitable City: Alternative Narratives of Spatial Production

Message from the Guest Editor

The primary focus of this Special Issue will be social, political and economic sustainability in the contemporary city and will be entitled "Creating a More Equitable City: Alternative Narratives of Spatial Production". Conventional narratives regarding spatial production of the city in the 21st century rely heavily on accounts of the influential role played by public policy, market mechanisms, city planning and urban design. Beyond the narrowly defined confines of formal policy and planning are a host of narratives that describe spatial production in terms of a rich mix of state and non-state actors, market and non-market mechanisms, city planning and grassroots movements, and a wide range of urban practices beyond the mainstream. The goal of this Special Issue is to encourage comparative and theoretical insights into new ways of thinking about spatial production via the lens of equity. Taken together, the peer-reviewed and carefully selected articles will contribute to the literature on new modes of spatial production and their implications for new types of transformative spatial practices.

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