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Sustainable Tropical Urbanism: Building Tropical Cities of the Future

Message from the Guest Editors

The Tropics is home to nearly half the world's population, has rapid population growth forecast, and significant economic and social inequality challenges. While tropical environments are urbanising faster and faster, they are often unable to cope with the transformations brought by this rapid change. More discourse on sustainable tropical urbanism is needed to understand the driving forces of contemporary tropical cities and raise awareness of the strategic role that urban planning and design play in our society. How to build urban tropical resilience and deal against natural disasters and climate change related impacts? How to reduce vulnerability of fast urbanising environments? What are the best sustainable urbanism practices that can be shared and implemented to shape the tropical built environment? We welcome contributions from academic researchers, practicing planners and architects, public artists, local government officers, students and anyone interested in understanding tropical cities. Themes include but are not limited to: building tropical resilience; creation/curation of tropical space and place and methods for tropical urban research and professional projects.

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