

Special Issue

Sustainable Urban Development and Land Use Policy

Message from the Guest Editors

Sustainable urban development has become the key to achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Land resources are the foundation of urban development, essential for the industrial growth, infrastructure development, housing affordability and ecological environment of cities.

While land resources support urban development, their utilisation structure, spatial layout, quality and ecology are often transformed. It is important to frame the relationship between sustainable urban development and land use from the economic, social and ecological perspectives, and to innovate market operation and governance mechanisms in the context of urban land use transformation trends for sustainable urban development.

This Special Issue aims to assemble innovative research findings in the field of sustainable urban development and related land use policies. The research topics include the following: the relationship between urban development and land use change; economic, social and ecological effects of urban land use and policy responses; market mechanisms and governance in urban land development, land policy regulation for integrated urban–rural development, etc.

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