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Urbanism and Rivers or Riverside Urbanity?

Message from the Guest Editors

While existing research celebrates the value of the urban riverside as a catalyst for urban regeneration in cities, it is often driven by economic objectives and without consideration of the uniqueness of character of urban riverside landscapes. Riverside sites in an urban context have a major role to play in underpinning and refining future urban development strategies. They are a crucial setting where the consequences of climate change are made manifest, with significant flood events becoming more frequent in dense urban areas. To ensure a resilient and adaptable living environment, urban forms and open space strategies have to integrate water flow as part of the urban design dynamics. For this to be successful, urban dwellers and users have to reconnect with their rivers and learn to live with water. Ultimately, urban riverside projects have the potential to lead the way towards sustainable urban design practices. More details at: https://www.mdpi.com/journal/sustainability/special_issues/urban_river

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