

Special Issue

Visual Landscape Research in Sustainable Urban and Landscape Planning

Message from the Guest Editors

Since visual perception is a critical factor in behavior and preference, it is crucial to address visual aspects in sustainable landscape planning, design, and management, as well as for monitoring and protection of landscapes. This Special Issue focuses on visual landscape research, in particular addressing approaches and methods for visual landscape assessment and their applications in development and protection of cultural landscapes, cityscapes, urban and landscape heritage, designed landscapes, and gardens. Topics range from scenic landscape character assessment, visibility analysis and visual impact analysis, to design principles and strategies, guidelines for the protection of visual relationships, planning and design of urban skylines, and policy regulations that address scenic resources. We welcome academic papers that address visual landscape research from the perspective of:

- Spatial design and planning;
- Research;
- Education;
- Digital methods and tools;
- Policymaking, ordinances and codes.

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