# Special Issue

# Complex Construction Project Management with Systems Thinking

## Message from the Guest Editors

The complexities of construction projects are increasing with the development of construction systems that address a broad range of research issues relating to the sustainable design, construction, and management of the built environment. However, construction project managers do not seem to use systems thinking tools, even though these provide unique benefits in framing and solving problems. This well represents the gap between theory and practice. On the other hand, new conditions resulted from the environment determine the necessity to implement new approaches to project management. However, treating problem-solving as a routine-like constant process may not lead to desirable results in reality. Therefore, the further theoretical development of project management as well as the dissemination of new approaches to project management, including problem-solving methods based on both systems thinking and competencies and the adaptive abilities of a team, are essential. This Special Issue seeks contributions that establish new directions in construction project management and systems thinking theory and practice.

### **Guest Editors**

Dr. Hadi Sarvari

Dr. Hala Nassereddine

Dr. Chris Roberts

## Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (15 April 2025)



# **Systems**

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.1 CiteScore 4.1



mdpi.com/si/213087

Systems
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
systems@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/ systems





# **Systems**

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.1 CiteScore 4.1



## **About the Journal**

## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Systems is a leading venue for the quick and global dissemination of results of cutting-edge research in various areas of systems science and systems-related fields. An increasing number of researchers are realizing the enormous potential of systems thinking in managing the many unprecedented and complex issues in all areas of need. The Systems journal provides a home of exceptional quality for the manuscripts of these researchers who often find it difficult to publish their work in conventional discipline focused journals.

### Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Ben Clegg

Operations & Service Management Department, Aston Business School, Aston University, Birmingham B4 7ET, UK

#### **Author Benefits**

## Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

### **High Visibility:**

indexed within Scopus, SSCI (Web of Science), Ei Compendex, dblp, and other databases.

### **Journal Rank:**

JCR - Q1 (Social Sciences, Interdisciplinary) / CiteScore - Q2 (Modeling and Simulation)

