Special Issue

Walkable Metropolis: Opportunities and Challenges in the 21st Century

Message from the Guest Editors

Suggested topics for this special issue include, but are not limited to:

- Defining the goals and elements of walkability and walkability metrics;
- Gaps between objective and subjective measures of walkability and perceptions;
- Maximizing the human health (physical or psychological) benefits of walkability;
- Walkability and social interactions/cohesion;
- Economic or financial benefits of walkability;
- Walkability as a sustainability, livability, resiliency strategy;
- Physical, economic, political, or social challenges to implementing or improving walkability;
- Connections or synergies between walkability and public transportation systems;
- Impacts of walkability on housing affordability and gentrification;
- Impacts of walkability on environmental quality and/or climate change;
- Walkability in the age of "big data" and "smart city" infrastructure;
- Equitable access to walkable places and infrastructure;
- Walkability and the knowledge economy: connections with innovation, creativity, or productivity;
- et.al

Guest Editors

Prof. Dr. Bradley Bereitschaft

Department of Geography/Geology, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE 68182, USA

Dr. Daniel Scheller

School of Public Administration, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE 68182, USA

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (31 December 2023)



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.9 CiteScore 3.7



mdpi.com/si/134614

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

mdpi.com/journal/ urbansci





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.9 CiteScore 3.7



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Urban Science is a scholarly international journal which provides a platform for the exchange of theories, ideas, methods, analyses, and comparative studies of urban and regional development. It is a peer-reviewed, open access journal that publishes high quality original articles, theoretical essays, critical reviews, research notes, and shorter communications. Its broad definition of "science" includes both quantitative and qualitative methods of social, environmental, and spatial analysis. There is no restriction on the maximum length of the papers.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Luis Hernández-Callejo

Department of Agricultural and Forestry Engineering, University of Valladolid, Campus Duques de Soria, 42004 Soria, Spain

Author Benefits

Open Access:

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

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, ESCI (Web of Science) and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q1 (Geography) / CiteScore - Q1 (Urban Studies)

