

Special Issue

Smart and Liveable Cities: Urban Prototypes, AI Urbanism, and the Transformation of Urban Futures

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This Special Issue, “*Smart and Liveable Cities: Urban Prototypes, AI Urbanism, and the Transformation of Urban Futures*,” focuses on interdisciplinary research in urbanism, with an overarching emphasis on liveability, smartness, and artificial intelligence (AI). Specifically, the Special Issue examines experimental urban systems and emerging technologies, addressing future challenges in sustainability, resilience, urban transformation, governance, and related urban systems. As urban systems move from smartness (smart cities) to AI, liveability must remain at the heart of smart, technological, and AI urbanism.

Therefore, this Special Issue welcomes both technological and critical perspectives on the opportunities and impacts of these systems, and on the implications of AI, including the potential to positively impact urbanism as well as its unintended consequences for urban living.

The contributions will deepen understanding of decision-making, design, planning, governance, and urban interventions that could transform the urban environment and shape how we share urban living.

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