

## Special Issue

# Nature & Culture for Cities and Territories

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The Special Issue will reflect on the place that cultural and natural heritage occupy both in our lives and for territorial development, as well as on the need to protect such unique values for future generations. It will be structured around the idea that nature and culture are an indivisible whole, meaning that natural and cultural heritage should be recognized, understood, planned, and managed together. This may also be a driver of the efficiency of place-based policies. In this context, the natural and cultural attractiveness of cities and territories, and the achievements of culturally and naturally creative cities, territories, nations, and industries can be addressed in this Special Issue. Nature- and culture-based solutions are often less costly, more resilient, and more effective in the long term; they can create jobs and economic growth; and they can promote the sustainability and frugality of cities and territories. For more details, please visit: [https://www.mdpi.com/journal/urbansci/special\\_issues/nature\\_culture\\_cities\\_territories](https://www.mdpi.com/journal/urbansci/special_issues/nature_culture_cities_territories)

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