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Urban Sustainability: A Smart, Compact Future in Landscape Architecture

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“Urban Sustainability: A Smart, Compact Future in Landscape Architecture” is a Special Issue organized in conjunction with the 2nd International Conference on Sustainability, Human Geography and Environment 2018 (ICSHGE18). This Special Issue calls on landscape architects, urban planners and designers, human geographers, botanists, horticulturalists, architects, industrial designers, soil scientists, environmental psychologists, sociologists, ecologists, civil engineers, etc. A cause-and-effect reproach from escalating global population brings to the forefront the need to re-examine how urban spaces are developed, used, and urban inhabitants fed. Recent research has focused on the use of regulating and cultural ecosystem services (ES) for improving environmental, social, and economic conditions in cities. Some key issues include concepts that focus on urban green infrastructure such as hybrid infrastructure of green and built systems (e.g., urban forests, wetlands, parks, green roofs, ect.) and human benefits through their ecological processes or ES. More details at: http://www.mdpi.com/journal/urbansci/special_issues/urban_sustainability_smart

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