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## Ensuring Safety against Fires in Overcrowded Urban Areas

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### Message from the Guest Editors

A number of fire incidents in buildings over the past few decades have resulted in an increasing number of casualties and significant property loss. Fire safety in overcrowded urban areas is gaining increasing interest. We are pleased to invite you to present the latest theory and experimental studies in fire and smoke dynamics, evacuation modeling and experiments, human behavior in fire, structural fire protection, as well as fire risk assessment and performance-based fire engineering in buildings, tunnels, or similar structures.

This Special Issue aims to share recent achievements in fire-safety-related research in urban areas, address the challenges that the present and the future pose, and bridge the gap among scientists, practitioners, and authorities to improve fire safety in overcrowded urban areas.



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