



Mega Events and Urban Memory

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Cities represent the places where humans carry on their activities, with urbanization as a process characterizing the 21st century. Big events are therefore also taking place in cities: if on one side this phenomenon had a massive impulse from the 19th century, on the other side its origins are well-rooted in ancient times...

This Special Issue descends from that background, and a set of questions arise, covering all the different realms of study dealing with cities: from geography to planning, from sociology to economics and business, from anthropology to ecology, and from philosophy to mathematics and physics. What are the relics of past mega events in cities? How they did survive? Did they change the use and perception of cities? What are mega events now? Is there still a place for them in urban areas? How does temporary become permanent, and permanent temporary? This Special Issue is intended for scholars and practitioners willing to exchange ideas and experiences on case studies or on theoretical and methodological issues addressing the impacts and challenges of mega events on cities.





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