



Comfort Congress 2021

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Comfort research has evolved radically since the last Comfort Congress 2019. Who could have predicted the enormous change in the numbers and behaviour of air passengers, or the shift to home working, or the preoccupation with the comfort of face coverings? At Comfort Congress 2021, which was held on 2–3 September, we heard about the latest work being carried out in comfort research and had cross-sector discussion with industry and academic researchers on a variety of comfort research topics. We also had a splendid virtual tour of the engineering laboratories at Nottingham Trent University.

This Special Issue of *Applied Sciences* on “Comfort Congress 2021” aims to harvest the state of the science on the knowledge of human comfort. It aims to include a cross-section of human-centred research including thermal, pressure perception, wellbeing, noise, motion and vibration, as well as application-driven research focusing on clothing, seating design, road rail air and marine vehicles, futurism, and industrial and passenger transport.





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