



Urban Resilience and Environmental Land Planning

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In a more and more urbanized world, the concept of urban resilience and the issue of environmental land planning are gaining increasing attention in several fields of research (anthropology, sociology, politics, public policy, economics, urban studies, urban planning, innovation studies, management, geography, civil engineering etc.) and in the social debate.

Urbanization is one of the main megatrends shaping our societies and affecting the everyday life of billions of people all over the world. Contemporary cities configure complex environments where structural and social tensions are dramatically intertwined.

Cities are laboratories of ideas, innovation, social cooperation and wealth creation. At the same time, cities are largely responsible for the most crucial challenges to global sustainability: from climate change and its environmental impacts to crises due to the unavailability of food, water, energy, and essential public services such as health care, urban public transport networks, and public housing.





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