

Special Issue

Advanced Studies on Climate Change in Urban Areas: Emerging Technologies and Strategies to Address Heat Waves and Improve Thermal-Igrometric Comfort

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue focuses on improving climate resilience in urban environments through cutting-edge research and innovative solutions characterized by interdisciplinary approaches that integrate climate science, urban planning, engineering, public health and environmental sustainability. We aim to promote advanced technologies; emphasize strategies to mitigate the effects of heat waves; improve thermal comfort. It includes innovative technologies for monitoring and mitigating urban overheating, nature-based solutions, and green infrastructure to enhance urban cooling. It also covers urban design and planning strategies aimed at improving thermal comfort, climate-responsive building designs and materials, and the use of remote sensing and data analytics, including AI and big data analysis, for urban climate resilience. Public health interventions and policies addressing heat-related risks are also welcome, along with case studies and best practices. This Special Issue highlights the socio-economic and environmental impacts of heat waves on urban populations and presents adaptation and mitigation strategies for future urban climate scenarios.

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