



Healthy and Resilient Cities: Urban Spatial Planning, Design and Governance

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Message from the Guest Editors

To develop healthy and resilient cities, it requires integrated thinking and approaches from a broad range of disciplines, e.g., urban planning and design, geography, public-health administration, environmental and ecological studies, economics and sociology. Concerning, in particular, the significant impacts of COVID-19 over the past few years, the former model of urban development and governance is in great need of revisiting, through a multi-sectoral strategy. Therefore, these studies focusing on new epistemology and concepts (e.g., healthy cities, resilient cities, age-friendly cities, child-friendly cities, smart cities, green cities, low-carbon cities, etc.), and the empirical research in the fields of environmental behavior, social equality and sustainability (within, in particular, the urban context), as well as the studies providing novel methods and technologies in spatial planning, urban design, assessment of ecological vulnerability and resilience, that could be helpful to promote urban security and wellbeing, are especially welcome to this Special Issue.





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