



## New Trends in Urban Spatial Planning and Sustainable Development

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Urban spatial planning is an effective tool to deal with environment and public health crises in the process of urbanization. A comprehensive understanding of the process mechanism, driving force and evolution trend of the above problems and their relationship with urbanization is a necessary prerequisite for scientific and rational urban spatial planning. This Special Issue focuses on the latest research progress related to urban spatial planning and sustainable development. Potential research topics include, but are not limited to: Urbanization process and global environmental change; Evolution of ecosystem structure, functions and services during urban expansion; Urban spatial planning under the carbon neutrality goals; Prevention and control of urban environmental pollution (including water, air, soil pollution and degradation, etc.); Land use land cover change (including urban expansion, urban sprawl) processes and the driving mechanism; Regional ecological risk prevention and control and reconstruction of ecological security pattern; Urban spatial planning in the post-epidemic era (including emergency shelters, spatial allocation of medical resources and services, etc.).





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