



Human–Nature Relations in Urban Landscape Planning

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The role that current urbanization processes play in increasing the pressure on the planetary system requires a fundamental rethink of the way cities are planned, designed, and developed. The current planning of urban landscapes is dominated by a human-centric view. This often leads to the planning being orientated toward the short term, predictable planning outcomes based on recent history, and decisions being taken by a small group of human decision-makers. Alternatively, a symbiotic human–nature relationship could be the prelude to a balanced future in which sustaining human and non-human organisms prevails.

This Special Issue asks for novel research that focuses on the use of landscape and local and regional ecosystems, and uses the ecological landscape as a determinant for how human and urban activities function, are laid out, are planned for, and are designed. Such a resilient (urban) ecosystem is paramount for further urban development, and therefore it creates the spatial conditions for the urban landscape to function in its most natural way.

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