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Public Spaces and Smart Technologies

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

In this Special Issue of Land, entitled "Public Spaces and Smart Technologies" we solicit articles dealing with the myriad of facets related to the role of new technologies in shaping public spaces. Public spaces and the activities that take place in them are shaped by social, cultural, economic, environmental, political and design processes.

Thus, we look forward to contributions from a wide range of disciplines. Original research articles and reviews are welcome. Suggested themes and article types include, but are not limited to:

- Impact of new mobility services and autonomous vehicles on the design of public spaces
- The role of technology in mitigating climate change (e.g., heat islands) focusing on public spaces
- How might technology address vulnerability of various populations in public spaces?
- Community management of public open spaces
- Challenges, obstacles, benefits and opportunities for incorporating new technologies in planning, developing, designing and monitoring public open spaces.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.



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