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## Topical Advisory Panel Members' Collection Series: Smart Cities in the Digital Age: Balancing Innovation and Security

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This Special Issue takes a comprehensive look at the security considerations and potentials of smart city development. We delve into the real-world implications of cyber attacks and examine the best practices for safeguarding smart city infrastructure. Our goal is to provide practical solutions and thought-provoking insights through case studies, surveys, and original research articles, promoting collaboration between stakeholders and addressing the key security challenges faced by smart cities.

### The topics related to this collection include, but are not limited to:

- Cybersecurity risks and challenges in smart cities;
- Cryptography within smart city areas;
- Blockchain and distributed ledger solutions for smart city challenges;
- Best practices for securing smart city infrastructure;
- The impact of cyber attacks on smart cities;
- Privacy and data security in smart cities;
- The role of the government and industry in ensuring smart city security;
- Case studies of successful smart city deployments with a focus on security.

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