



Policing, Security and Safety in Urban Communities

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Dear Colleagues,

The topic "Policing, Security and Safety in Urban Communities" is increasingly of general concern in contemporary societies, integrating the political agenda of governments and, of course, being the subject of social analysis in scientific terms. The issues of policing and security in cities have received widespread attention but, at the same time, this phenomenon is far from being exhausted, so it makes perfect sense to bring together authors that are developing work in this field. Research may integrate more global or partial analysis of policing models and modalities, urban (in)security, diagnosis of local security, urban crime prevention, analysis of urban spaces and their relationship with crime prevention, community assessment regarding security aspects, including the perception of populations and authorities, and central and local/community political powers. We aim to highlight studies investigating the variables that, as indicated above, are related to policing, (in)security and crime in urban communities, considering the multidisciplinary and plurality of the technical–scientific domains that this topic encompasses.





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