



## Architecture, Cities, and Sustainable Development Goals

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Sustainable architecture endeavours to construct buildings that harmoniously coexist with their physical surroundings and social contexts, leveraging renewable sources, and prioritizing eco-friendly materials to minimize the environmental impact throughout their life cycle. On a larger scale, sustainable cities are planned to prioritize the well-being of their inhabitants by promoting walkability, healthy lifestyles, efficient public transportation, socio-spatial justice, and equitable access to services.

The 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) instigated a novel agenda for sustainable development, through which research in architecture and urbanism plays a pivotal role. We welcome submissions on a wide range of topics on architecture and cities as they relate to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including, but not limited to, the following subjects:

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