



## Achieving Sustainable Village Development through Traditional and Innovative Approaches

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Much research activity and public attention is often focused on solving the sustainability issues associated with cities and the urbanisation process. This attitude neglects the billions of people who still live in villages around the world, and who will continue to reside there despite city expansion. They are mainly located in rural areas, but are sometimes hidden within larger conurbations. This special issue will focus on rich and diverse craft and construction traditions, as well as innovative methods and solutions being developed in contemporary contexts that will support sustainable village development.

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