



Land Teleconnection, Governance and Urban Sustainability

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Cities are areas of economic agglomeration and of high population density. Urban production and consumption affect, not only the socioeconomic and environmental quality within cities per se, but also that in distal areas through land teleconnection channels. The effects of urban land teleconnections contribute to interactions and feedbacks between the coupled nature and human systems, both within urban areas and in distal areas. From the perspective of global sustainability, the effects of urban land teleconnection should be carefully examined and properly integrated into the policies of urban sustainability. In view of the fact that the concept of land teleconnection has been highlighted in the science plans of the core projects of the Global Land Programme (GLP) and Urbanization and Global Environmental Change (UGEC) of previous IGBP and IHDP, this Special Issue entitled “Land Teleconnection, Governance and Urban Sustainability” will focus on the subjects of land teleconnection resulting from urban production and consumption. We will explore the teleconnected influence of urbanization on distal areas.





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