



## Urban and Social Geography and Sustainability

Guest Editors:

### **Prof. Dr. Bin Meng**

Department of Urban Sciences,  
College of Arts & Sciences, Beijing  
Union University, Beijing 100191,  
China

### **Dr. Dongsheng Zhan**

School of Management, Zhejiang  
University of Technology,  
Hangzhou 310023, China

### **Dr. Ran Liu**

College of Resource Environment  
and Tourism, Capital Normal  
University, Beijing 100048, China

Deadline for manuscript  
submissions:

**closed (31 December 2023)**

### **Message from the Guest Editors**

Dear Colleagues,

In the post-panemic era, human society faces more uncertainties in economic development. In highly populated urban areas especially, people's production and lifestyle have undergone tremendous changes, and the social differentiation of different classes of people has become more complex. In this context, sustainable development issues face more challenges, such as the construction of environment-friendly cities, the sustainability of urban spatial planning, the construction of livable communities, the construction of urban resilience, the upgrading of industrial structures, the protection of traditional culture and the sustainable development of cities. At the same time, new data and technologies also bring new opportunities for urban sustainable development, such as big data analysis, urban computing, etc., which can provide new perspectives on the evaluation of sustainability. Therefore, this Special Issue focuses on the research on sustainable urban development in this new era, and hopes to jointly promote the further improvement of related research in terms of urban sustainable development theories, methods and applications.





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

## Editor-in-Chief

### **Prof. Dr. Marc A. Rosen**

Faculty of Engineering and  
Applied Science, University of  
Ontario Institute of Technology,  
Oshawa, ON L1G 0C5, Canada

## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

I encourage you to contribute a research or comprehensive review article for consideration for publication in *Sustainability*, an international Open Access journal which provides an advanced forum for research findings in areas related to sustainability and sustainable development. *Sustainability* publishes original research articles, review articles and communications. I am confident you will find the journal contributes to enhancing understanding of sustainability and fostering initiatives and applications of sustainability-based measures and activities.

## Author Benefits

**Open Access:** free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

**High Visibility:** indexed within Scopus, SCIE and SSCI (Web of Science), GEOBASE, GeoRef, Inspec, AGRIS, RePEc, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

**Journal Rank:** JCR - Q2 (*Environmental Studies*) / CiteScore - Q1 (Geography, Planning and Development)

## Contact Us

---

*Sustainability* Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[www.mdpi.com](http://www.mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/sustainability](http://mdpi.com/journal/sustainability)  
[sustainability@mdpi.com](mailto:sustainability@mdpi.com)  
[X@Sus\\_MDPI](https://twitter.com/Sus_MDPI)