



## Culture and Development in Small and Medium-Sized Cities

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Dear Colleagues,

Creative and cultural activities are recognized for their potential to contribute to the intelligent, inclusive, and sustainable development of the territories in which they take place.

This Special Issue aims to reflect on the role of creative and cultural industries in small and medium-sized cities, in order to reflect on the adequacy of existing theories in terms of spatial areas outside the reach of globalization's most marked trends. This will yield a better understanding of the weight of local factors in the economy of culture, taking into account differentiations such as the integration of small and medium-sized cities into metropolitan areas; the importance of institutions; the weight of historical heritage in the economic projection of cities; labour demands according to specialized sectors; access to markets at different spatial scales; and so on. Another intention is to transcend mere theoretical reflection to address specific situations in intermediate cities that are usually excluded from research (for reasons of scale, data availability, etc.).

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