



Sustainable Urban Landscape Design for Well-being

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

In this Special Issue, we aim to continue the debate explored at the 2018 RGS conference where we convened two sessions aimed at understanding and amplifying the worth of urban nature. We want to provide a platform for scholarship that not only highlights the contested care of natural urban spaces, but engages theoretically and empirically with the well-being benefits provided by a wide range of natural environments in urban settings. We call on researchers whose work seeks to discover how such benefits can be analysed, valued and intensified, to engage with different understandings and experiences of well-being and connect the material, locational and psychological aspects of landscape, nature and mental health.

We therefore also invite papers that examine the influence of political, social, cultural, ecological and/ or economic dimensions of landscape design on well-being outcomes. We welcome empirical explorations of neo-liberalism, austerity, community participation and national/ local policy instruments as they affect the social use and personal experience of urban natural spaces.

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