



## Urban Retail Systems: Vulnerability, Resilience and Sustainability

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- The development of new retail concepts and shopping spaces and their implications for the resilience of urban retail systems
- The theoretical discussion and measurement of spatial vulnerability and resilience of retail centres
- The digital challenge for the high street resilience
- The relationship between sustainability, shopping travel, and retail policy and planning.
- The critical analysis of retail-led regeneration schemes in the enhancement of urban liveability and the development of sustainable lifestyles
- The evaluation of the strengths and weaknesses of retail-led regeneration projects for the competitiveness of cities throughout the urban hierarchy.
- Opportunities and threats of gentrification to the reinvention of retail concepts and shopping districts

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