

Special Issue

Spatial Planning and Irregularities in Coastal Areas

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue focuses on spatial planning and all forms of related irregularities in coastal areas. This Special Issue will not attempt to answer all questions, but it aims to present examples related to:

- Analysis of spatial patterns of urban sprawl by using remote sensing and GIS (geographical information systems) techniques;
- Interesting case studies of urban sprawl in coastal and insular cities analyzed under the spatial planning framework and the local sociospatial particularities;
- Studies of urban sprawl in coastal and insular cities in connection with tourist development and the demand for a second house;
- Studies of cultural and natural heritage degradation due to urban sprawl pressures.

Papers incorporating novel and interesting geospatial science techniques to study *Urban Sprawl in Coastal and Insular Cities* are particularly encouraged. Well-prepared review papers are also welcomed. A thematic balance will also play a role in the selection of papers.

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