

## Gaming and Geospatial Information

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Online games, serious games, geogames based on geospatial technologies, and visualization have emerged as a novel form of communication with users/players. They may enhance their ability to think spatially, enable novel principles, and designs of spatial game-based simulations and models that include game mechanics, playfulness, and even enjoyment in their concepts. Such games can be offered on mobile devices as location-based games and are often called geogames. They may involve technologies and concepts such as virtual- and augmented realities, mixed-realities, or other cutting-edge implementations. Space and places with location-based visualizations play an important role in geogames.

This Special Issue is dedicated to gaming with geographic information. We invite publications that focus on the concepts, fundamental principles of game-play and design, user experience with games based on geographic information technologies, and a variety of application areas in which these games have been implemented including learning, emergency management, urban planning, health, and others.



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