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Message from the Guest Editors

Knowing and evaluating the impact of the phenomena generated by globalization are paramount for understanding contemporary spatial dynamics and implementing appropriate territorial development policies. Central and Eastern Europe have experienced a rapid transition from Soviet-inspired, centralized development policies to those based on free competition, which has led to a cascade of phenomena impacting territorial development and the relationships between villages and cities. We are interested in contributions that connect the changes and dynamics of rural–urban relations with territorial development, and the research of phenomena enabling these connections. The studies can be in theoretical and empirical.

Potential topics include, but are not limited to:
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