



## New Advance in Landscape Patterns in Urban–Rural Interfaces

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### Message from the Guest Editors

The urban–rural interface landscape is a finite, fuzzy-edged, complex, fragmented and heterogeneous space, distributed between the compact city boundary and the natural edges or limits. It is the territory with the greatest spatial dynamics, where the processes of change are materialised; it is the space that supports the tension between a growing and expansive cell that represents the urban and its dispersion, against the retaining wall of the natural space, generally with some degree of protection. This double tension at both edges can be the spatial framework for reflection in this Special Issue.

The objectives of this Special Issue focus on the following:

- Detecting patterns of landscape problems at the urban–rural interface.
- The proposal of new methodologies to analyse and sequence patterns of landscape change at the urban–rural interface.
- To present new proposals and strategies on territorial and landscape planning at the urban–rural interface.
- To value landscape studies that focus on the urban–rural interface of island spaces.





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