



Sustainability and Inclusivity in the Smart City

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Dear Colleagues,

A rapid adoption of the smart city concept is leading to an increasing consumer market for “smart” solutions, which often, through intelligent marketing campaigns by large ICT companies, are geared mainly towards profit making. The advent of big data and the investment from large corporations into artificial intelligence has also enforced a monopoly in various sectors. This disruption in market dynamics leads to unsustainable policies that lack contextualisation, and eventually mould “smart” urban fabrics geared towards technological outputs, disregarding their rich cultural heritage, identities, and human sensibilities.

Multi-disciplinary approaches towards smart cities, aimed at rendering more cohesive and inclusive urban fabrics, are welcomed. The Special Issue calls for theoretical, empirical, critical, and thought-provoking submissions in the form of (1) full length articles and (2) shorter manuscripts (maximum 3000 words) through short communications and perspectives.

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