



## Ghost Town: Abandonment versus Regeneration in the Frame of Human and Territorial Resilience

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This Special Issue aims to stress the importance of considering ghost towns as a potential resource for the development of marginal territories and inland areas. This implies the development of methods and tools for an integrated analysis of the causes of abandonment, both natural and human. Therefore, we invite you to submit articles contributing to improving the methodological approach to the study of ghost towns. Papers dealing with case studies and examples of economic, social and cultural management of abandoned towns will be appreciated. In addition, studies addressing the geological heritage in old urban areas are welcome. They could be help to inform the optimal conservation and regeneration of ghost towns.

The concept of resilience is often used when talking about development strategies of urban and territorial systems. We often refer to resilience in the context of actions for adaptation to climate change and reduction of environmental risks. Together with the aspects already mentioned, this Special Issue also expects to collect contributions on human resilience defined as the ability to adapt to natural and anthropogenic adversities.





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