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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The study of urban spaces has a great tradition in geography and other social sciences, but current trends in the field make it necessary to research cities: first, because, in this 21st century, most of the world's population live in urban spaces; second, current urban processes are complex and geographically contrasted. At the same time, in the Old Continent, urban dynamics vary between processes in central cities, including gentrification and urban sprawl. On a global scale, the territorial and social inequalities of these processes are constantly denounced from concepts such as the right to the city, urban justice and sustainability.

In this context, we consider urban planning as the key tool to fight against the predatory and socially unjust neoliberal urbanization. The objective of this Special Issue is to carry out an urban geography in the 21st century and, in a special way, to advance in city planning proposals.

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