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Conditions, Effects and Costs of Spatial Chaos

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Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue is dedicated to one of the most serious problems of local and regional development in the urbanized world, which is the chaotic and inefficient growth of various types of settlement systems:

1. Theoretical concepts and terminology of the phenomenon of spatial chaos at various geographical scales
 2. Methodology of the research approaches to the processes related to spatial chaos, including proposals for new indicators and measures describing it
 3. Examples of research on urban sprawl:
 4. Estimation of specific costs (monetary, temporal, areal, etc.) related to the phenomenon of spatial chaos
 5. Good practices in combating and mitigating spatial chaos processes. In this case, we do not refer to typical case studies, but rather synthetic and review papers
- "Typical" places of spatial chaos (e.g. suburban zones, transport corridors, tourist areas), but investigated in longer time series or within the context of larger areas
 - Atypical, relatively poorly recognized places of occurrence of urban sprawl/peri-urbanization, e.g., for areas of the world from where there is little research on this subject



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