



Adaptive Reuse Processes: Bridging the Gap between Memory and New Values

Guest Editors:

Dr. Federico Dell'Anna

Interuniversity Department of
Regional Urban Studies and
Planning (DIST), Politecnico di
Torino, Viale Mattioli 39, Turin,
Italy

Dr. Marta Dell'Ovo

Department of Architecture, Built
Environment and Construction
Engineering, Politecnico di
Milano, via Ponzio 31, Milan,
20133, Italy

Deadline for manuscript
submissions:

closed (1 October 2021)

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the launch of a new Special Issue on the exploration of new values generated by buildings and urban adaptive reuse.

Adaptive reuse is defined as “a process that changes a disused or ineffective item into a new item that can be used for a different purpose” (Department of Environment and Heritage, 2004).

Through our recent experiences in urban redevelopment, it has emerged that the traditional forms no longer work, which means that we need to rethink and reinvent the existing urban renewal processes. In several cities, the number of underused or vacant buildings is increasing at an alarming rate, which has a negative impact on the urban context under several dimensions. More generally, adaptive reuse is a multi-dimensional problem that requires the inclusion of stakeholders' opinion aided by decision support systems. In this perspective, abandoned buildings and places can be considered as opportunities to establish new functions aiming to trigger economic, environmental, and social regeneration...

Dr. Federico Dell'Anna

Dr. Marta Dell'Ovo

Guest Editors





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Marc A. Rosen

Faculty of Engineering and
Applied Science, University of
Ontario Institute of Technology,
Oshawa, ON L1G 0C5, Canada

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

I encourage you to contribute a research or comprehensive review article for consideration for publication in *Sustainability*, an international Open Access journal which provides an advanced forum for research findings in areas related to sustainability and sustainable development. *Sustainability* publishes original research articles, review articles and communications. I am confident you will find the journal contributes to enhancing understanding of sustainability and fostering initiatives and applications of sustainability-based measures and activities.

Author Benefits

Open Access: free for readers, with [article processing charges \(APC\)](#) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility: indexed within [Scopus](#), [SCIE](#) and [SSCI \(Web of Science\)](#), [GEOBASE](#), [GeoRef](#), [Inspec](#), [AGRIS](#), [RePEc](#), [CAPlus / SciFinder](#), and [other databases](#).

Journal Rank: JCR - Q2 (*Environmental Studies*) / CiteScore - Q1 (*Geography, Planning and Development*)

Contact Us

Sustainability Editorial Office
MDPI, St. Alban-Anlage 66
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
www.mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/sustainability
sustainability@mdpi.com
[X@Sus_MDPI](#)