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Message from the Guest Editor

Urban forests are a priority for basic and applied forest research, because they are intimately connected with people's physical, cultural, and economic well-being in the urban environment. Landscape ecology provides a critical perspective for understanding and managing urban forests. Urban forests exist in spatially complex configurations that affect key processes, which also link forests to surrounding non-forest habitats. Therefore, urbanization's direct impacts on forests are modified by concurrent, indirect impacts via changes to forests' spatial configurations and surrounding habitats. To promote a better understanding of urban forests and landscape ecology, we invite all studies (1) set in urban forests and (2) focused on some spatially explicit process, to contribute to this Special Issue. Landscape and urban ecology are both highly interdisciplinary, so a wide range of research approaches (experiments, models, remote sensing, sociological, or economic collaborations) are welcome. We particularly encourage studies from rapidly urbanizing areas in the global South and developing countries that are underrepresented in the current literature.

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