

Special Issue

Advances in Urban Flood Modeling: Exploring the Impacts of Land Use, Climate Change, and Green Infrastructure on Flood Risks and Mitigation Strategies

Message from the Guest Editors

Urban floods pose significant challenges to sustainable development worldwide, leading governments to implement various policies, such as the "Low Impact Development" strategy in the United States and sponge city planning in China. In this regard, clarifying the factors affecting urban floods is fundamental for sustainable land management. In fact, the effectiveness of these actions relies greatly on having a clear overview of the factors influencing urban floods. Previous studies have shown that urban flood is significantly affected by both natural and anthropogenic factors. This Special Issue aims to gather original research articles and review papers on recent advances in urban flood modeling. We invite manuscripts exploring the impacts of urban development, climate change, and green infrastructure on flood risks and mitigation strategies, with themes including, but not limited to:

- Relationship between land use changes and urban floods;
- Relationship between land use patterns and urban floods;
- Future urban flood risk simulation and prediction;
- Impact of land use management on flood risk mitigation strategies.

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