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Call for papers: Cities, Suburbs and Peripheries in Theory and Empirical Research

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Identifying and assessing the endogenous dependencies of the implemented spatial management policies require in-depth studies aimed at understanding their nature and consequences. In recent years, spatial planning has benefitted from significant focus from researchers, resulting in debates on good practices and providing suitable solutions at different issues at the local or regional scale, but also particularly in the context of poor quality practices, which usually generate spatial chaos and other negative consequences. Moreover, it is important to analyse the conditions and dependencies considering the integrated order and spatial development in the urban core area and the suburbs. If we also consider spillover effects and spatial externalities, we must deal with the intensification of problems in spatial management.

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