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## **Editor-in-Chief**

Prof. Dr. Luis Hernández-Callejo

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*Urban Science* (ISSN 2413-8851) is an international, scientific, peer-reviewed, open access journal of urban and regional studies.

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- Digitalization and smart cities;
- Application and prospect of remote sensing in cities;
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- Urban system and urban metabolism;
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- Urban tourism, history and culture;
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- Urban social space and diversification;
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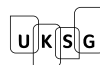
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