

Special Issue - The Call for Submissions – **DEADLINE OCTOBER 15 2020**

CHANGING STREETS IN CHANGING CITIES: PROVIDING STREETS FOR ALL?

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Theme:

City streets are a direct reflection of city life and are changing through times along with the evolving urban life. Understanding the complexities of streets cannot be complete without understanding the functioning of cities and vice versa. Streets as reflections of urban life are contested spaces, the sphere of conflict and negotiation, as well as communication, cooperation and community spirit.

In the special issue of Urbani izziv / Urban Challenge Journal, we address the state of the art of contemporary streets and the ongoing challenges and changes that are transforming streets in spatial, functional, social, cultural, economic and environmental aspects. Some leading questions of these investigations are as follows:

1. What conceptual frameworks are useful to examine the relationship between city streets and other urban systems that constitute the city?
2. What are the methodological and other challenges of studying urban streets as an explanatory framework of city phenomena?
3. What are the rules of the game and who are the main players in shaping contemporary streets?
4. How are behaviours, needs, and aspirations of the contemporary street users reflected in street-scapes?
5. What are the tendencies and drivers of change that may influence the conceptual and practical approaches to street (re)design in the near and distant future?

The interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary papers based on original empirical research on the topic are welcome, including case studies from different geographical backgrounds.

The contributors are invited to submit a 400-word abstract and a short biography of the author(s) (incl. a list of recent publications) to cs4@posta.uirs.si. The abstract should include:

- Title (and subtitle if applicable)
- Keywords (3-5)
- Author(s)' name, current affiliation, e-mail address and ORCID id
- Research questions, methodology, findings of the research
- Key references (3-5)
- If applicable, a related image.

The deadline for abstract submission is October 15 2020. After preliminary review by the guest editors, the authors of the accepted abstracts will be informed by October 22 2020 and invited to submit the full papers. The deadline for submitting full papers is November 22 2020. The selected papers will proceed for blind review process with Urbani izziv journal.