

# Call for chapters



*“The Future of the Urban Economy: Sustainable Development, Ecological Regeneration, and Decoupling from Carbon-Intensive Activities”*

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This volume focuses on the significance of decoupling the energy-intensive and high pollution economic activities from urban development without affecting social welfare and stability.

*The book will offer valuable insights on critical urban sustainability issues, answering to several critical questions.*

How will respond urban areas to the ecological challenges? What are the new urbanization patterns that will ensure achieving sustainable development and ecological regeneration? How expensive are the decoupling actions and what are the financing tools available for urban planners?

Extended abstracts by: **April 20th, 2025**

## Expected topics:

- *Green finance for urban ecological regeneration*
- *Decoupling urban areas from heavy industrial activities*
- *Costs and benefits of rehabilitating brown field sites*
- *Climate policy stringency options for urban areas*
- *Changing and emerging infrastructures*
- *Swift urbanization in developing and transitioning economies and the rise of megalopolis*
- *Urban-rural agrifood system dynamics*
- *Global warming phenomena – the global urban heat islands*
- *Digital nomads, new remote and green jobs*
- *Energy/resource communities and common-pool resources governance*
- *New rural jobs and urban-rural economic synergies*