

# Journal of Urbanism

International Research on Placemaking and  
Urban Sustainability

## Call for Papers

The new *Journal of Urbanism* will be a centralized source for scholarly research on the design of the built environment within social, economic, and environmental contexts. This is a multi-disciplinary journal focused on human settlement – not only its form, pattern and design, but its relation to notions of sustainability, social justice and cultural understanding. The Journal is intended to push the envelope on research that connects place, architecture, and design to the broader scope of human activity and meaning.

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The *Journal of Urbanism* will be a quarterly publication consisting of peer-reviewed articles only. Each article will be blind-reviewed by at least three outside reviewers.

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- The relative impact of design on environmental perception, social justice, affordability, the real estate market, transportation, the environment, and urban livability
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- Models and outcomes for public participation methods
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- Transportation effects of new urbanism
- Affordable housing, new urbanism and smart growth
- The measurement of urban form and pattern
- Studies of living preferences
- Effects of walkable communities on children and the elderly
- Crime and new urbanism
- Post-occupancy evaluation of new urbanist projects
- Environmental performance of low vs. high density development
- The rural-urban transect in theory and practice
- Social capital and the built environment
- The role of historic preservation in the urban sustainability movement
- Documentation and study of the history of settlement patterns
- Theories of urban architecture and urbanism
- Urban morphology

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