



Special Session (SS07) on:

Driving forces of Urban Transformation: data, models and tools

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The aim and scope:

Urban systems are constantly changing, characterised by contradictory trends and great complexity, namely on the identification of the main factors of this transformation that assume multiple configurations over time and across space. The unpredictability of these factors and the way they interact justify the development of methodologies able to deal with this complexity. Thus, we invite researchers and practitioners to submit theoretical frameworks and empirical experiences that can contribute to understand and model the main drivers of urban transformation (such as, housing, infrastructure, general interest services) in order to capture territorial and socio-economic evolution of such phenomena and to assess the impact of policy decisions on the territory, both the more operational (at short run) and the more strategic (long run).

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