Urban Design and Planning is proposing a themed issue for 2019 on Urban design for an inclusive economy. This themed issue explores relationships between urban form and economic opportunities. We invite papers that address how such relationships can be measured and (re-)designed to help create a more inclusive economy with opportunities for businesses, by individual people or collectives, across different scales. Such investigations may include for instance the study of urban areas with formal as well as informal business clusters, arrival districts and migrant entrepreneurs, and areas attracting innovative start-ups and social enterprises. In addition to proposals for academic papers, related urban design projects can also be submitted.

Topics to be covered/questions asked could include the following.

- Urban design
- Creating urban prosperity
- A more inclusive economy; this special issue is aligned to the core commitments of the New Urban Agenda of UN Habitat (adopted in 2016) and the upcoming 10th IFoU Conference “The Entrepreneurial City” at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (https://ifou2017.com)

Practitioners and researchers engaged in any of these questions/topics are invited to submit abstracts by January 2018. Relevant papers outside the themes outlined above will also be considered. The deadline for manuscripts is April 2018.

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