
Editorial

Today, 55 percent of the world's population lives in urban areas, and this is expected to increase to 68 percent by 2050. Projections show that urbanization, the gradual shift of human settlement from rural to urban areas, combined with overall world population growth, will add another 2.5 billion people to urban areas by 2050, with nearly 90 percent of that growth occurring in Asia and Africa, according to a new set of UN data launched on May 16th, 2018.

In this issue of *City Diversity (CD)*, we have some articles on the population and living space/environment related to city diversity, revealing the protection planning of small and microhabitats in urban fringe areas and the fragmented diversity of the city and the public space. Dr. Laisheng Yin researched on the transformation and upgrading of historical and cultural districts from an urban regeneration perspective. Manuel Fuenzalida and his colleagues analyze the geographical pattern of population structure by age at the subnational level in Chile. Other related valuable articles are also collected here.

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