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For The International Urban Development Community



## City Parks Lift Mood as Much as Christmas, Twitter Study Shows

For three months, a team of scientists from the University of Vermont studied hundreds of tweets per day that people posted from 160 parks in San Francisco. “We found that, yes, across all the tweets, people are ....[Read more](#)



## Top 10 smart cities in the world



If we want liveable cities in 2060 we'll have to work together to transform urban systems

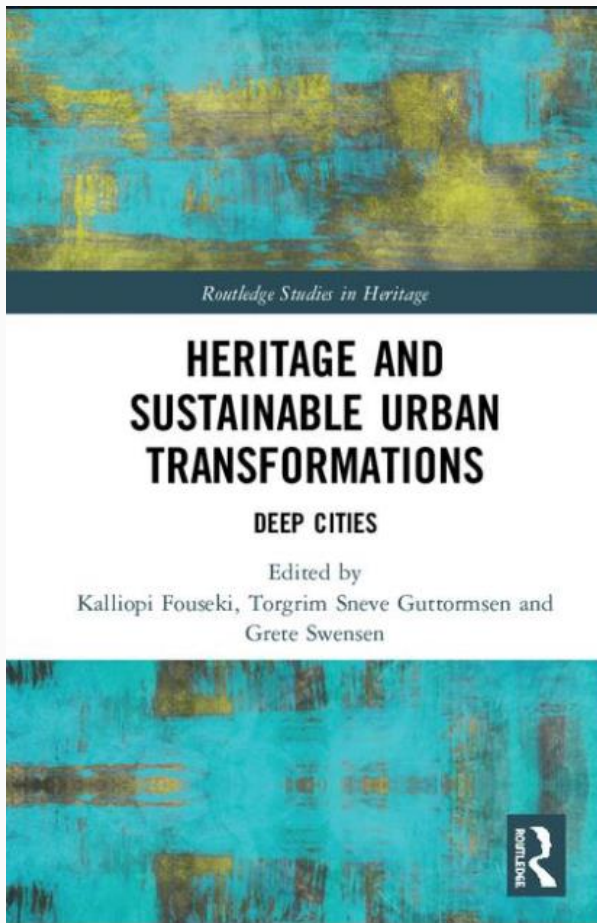


## Why Speed Kills Cities



Is transmission, solar the answer to connecting Africa?

## Knowledge



## Heritage and Sustainable Urban Transformations: Deep Cities

Heritage and Sustainable Urban

Transformations introduces the concept of 'deep cities', a novel approach to the understanding and management of sustainable historic cities that will advance knowledge about how the long-term, temporal and transformative character of urban heritage can be better integrated into urban policies for sustainable futures. Contrary to the growing emphasis on green or smart cities, which focus only on the present and future, the concept of 'deep cities' offers an approach that combines an in-depth understanding of the past with the present and future.

Bringing together chapters that cover theoretical, methodological and management issues related to 'deep cities', the volume argues that using this approach will force researchers, managers and

consultants to actively use the heritage ....[read more](#)

## Latest Opportunities

- [Consultant \(Environment and Resettlement Specialist\)](#) (August 25th 2019)
- [Programme Assistant \(Livelihood\)](#) (August 27th 2019)
- [Consultant – Urban Water, Sustainable cities & Transport](#) (August 30th 2019)
- [Call for to Transform Innovative Solutions Waste to Wealth](#)(September 6th 2019)
- [Fund Raising Trainer - Public Sector](#) (September 11th 2019)
- [CALL FOR PAPER: Green Urbanism 2019 calls scholars to join the quest for sustainability & resilience](#) (September 20th 2019)
- [Call for Abstracts for the 6th international symposium on knowledge and capacity development for the water sector](#)(November 14th 2019)
- [CfP: Public Policy: Experiences and Policy Transfers among Various Cultural Backgrounds](#) (February 20th 2019)

## Events



### 3<sup>rd</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SMART AND SUSTAINABLE PLANNING FOR CITIES AND REGIONS 2019

(9th to 13th December 2019)

SSPCR 2019 offers a place where research can turn into practice and visionary approaches into (planning) policies and tools for local authorities and decision-makers in urban and regional contexts. SSPCR 2019 explores the impact of academic research, the opportunities for scaling-up

and replicability of pilot projects, and the added value of local bottom-up initiatives in relation to complex challenges posed by the smart city/region approach.

- [Smart Cities Conference 2019](#) (16th September 2019)
- [Cities 4.0: Unlocking Functional and Sustainable Cities](#) (23rd to 24th September 2019)
- [Walk 21](#) (7th- 10th October 2019)
- [EcoCity World Summit 2019](#) (7th to 11th October 2019)
- [C40 World Mayors Summit](#) (9th - 12th October 2019)
- [16th International Conference on Urban Health](#) (4th to 8th November 2019)
- [3rd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SMART AND SUSTAINABLE PLANNING FOR CITIES AND REGIONS 2019](#) (9th to 13th December 2019)
- [The Tenth Session of the World Urban Forum](#) (2020)

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