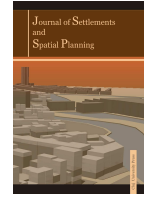




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## **Place Attachment during Territorial Development Challenges**

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Environment and landscape are under constant change that transforms land, places, and habitats. Various interests and power relations, considering diverse decision-makers (e.g. public administration, economic and cultural entrepreneurs, citizens, civil society), impact the sustainable management of communities. At the same time, communities' demands and expectations are to live in a safe and clean environment. This is a challenge to the sustainable management and development of urban and rural areas, and it frees up questions about preserving and (re)constructing attachment to places and maintaining social wellbeing.

Adjustment to change requires local communities to reinterpret their perception on and their attitude towards places. Changes require that we (re)define place meaning and (re)develop place attachment. We understand attachment to place as a set of feelings (lived either currently or as part of memory) about a geographic location that emotionally binds a person to it.

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  - Living together – how multicultural and multinational integrated communities contribute to shaping common place identity and individual place attachment;
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  - Building place attachment through educational discourses;
  - Quantitative and qualitative approaches to researching place attachment during community transformation.
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