

Editorial

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This special issue of U.Porto Journal of Engineering aims to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the creation of the specialization in Territorial Planning (1972-2022), in the Civil Engineering Department of the Faculty of Engineering - University of Porto.

In order to disseminate this celebration, some original research articles were prepared, visioning not only to the historical activity of the spatial planning education, but also to the current challenges facing the articulation between student training and research. In this regard, the special issue has been structured in two sections. The first section concerning (i) The history of Planning Education in FEUP; (ii) Planning thoughts: The evolution of themes and methodologies in FEUP's dissertations, (iii) And, the development of Spatial Planning at FEUP: from education to research. The second section is mainly aimed at reflecting on: (i) Spatial Planning and Climate Transition, (ii) Transformative and Inclusive Urban Policies; (iii) Mobility, Accessibility and Transport Planning; (iv) And, Digital Technology in Spatial Planning. The articles are a sample of representative research of themes currently developed in the field of spatial planning at the Faculty of Civil Engineering of the University of Porto.

The guest editors would like to thank all the authors for their participation and enthusiasm, thus making it possible to extend our celebration through this special issue. Finally, they address a special thanks to the FEUP library team, especially Luís Miguel Costa, for the fruitful cooperation during the preparation of this issue.

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