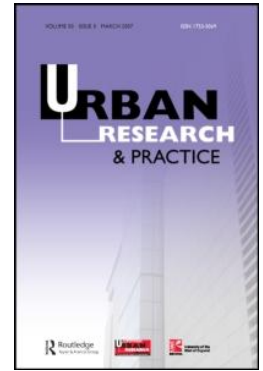


## Urban Research & Practice Call for Papers



**Urban Research & Practice** has now successfully completed its third year of publication (see <http://www.informaworld.com/smpp/rurp>, for a full list of contents) and the Editors of the journal wish to invite submissions from people working in the field of urban studies and associated disciplines and practice.

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- v. Analyses of urban governance and urban policy-making at Global, European, national, regional and local levels (to include issues of multilevel governance, multi-actor governance, networks of multiple local actors and different forms of urban and metropolitan governance).

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