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The editors of *Environment and Planning B* would like to announce that the Michael Breheny prize for the best paper published in 2015 has been awarded to Claudi Yamu and Pierre Frankhauser for their paper ‘Spatial accessibility to amenities, natural areas and urban green spaces: using a multiscale, multifractal simulation model for managing urban sprawl’ which was published in the journal in November 2015, vol. 42, no. 6, 1054–1078.



Claudia Yamu is an Associate Professor and Rosalind Franklin Fellow at the University of Groningen, The Netherlands. She holds a PhD in Géographie et Aménagement des Territoires from Université de Franche-Comté and a PhD in Architecture from TU Vienna. She is interested in tools and methods for decision support combining quantitative and qualitative data. Her work employs urban analysis and modelling focusing on spatial transformation across scales. She re-addresses urban futures from a nonlinear perspective using a fractal-based approach.



Pierre Frankhauser is a Full Professor at the Université de Franche-Comté and honorary member of the Institut Universitaire de France. He holds a PhD in Theoretical Physics from the University of Stuttgart and a PhD in Geography from Université de Paris Panthéon-Sorbonne. He works on the use of fractal geometry for modelling, and its logic for analyzing urban patterns and transportation networks for promoting sustainable spatial development. He is also interested in exploring and modelling residential choice behaviour.