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Geology and Heritage: From Natural to Built Heritage

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Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue of *Heritage* aims to gather original research articles and technical notes on the study of geological materials and their properties in the context of Natural and Built Heritage. Material properties characterisation and decay assessment are crucial issues for the conservation of both built heritage and geosites of which relevance may lie upon the preservation of localised features. The last few years have witnessed large improvements in relation to the characterization of materials and their decay in a heritage context, particularly due to the advancement of non-destructive techniques and data representation and visualisation. This Special Issue aims to gather current developments of measurement techniques and data representation in the context of geoheritage and stone-built heritage. In addition, a combined approach of rock decay assessment in geosites and stone-built heritage is useful to understand processes and plan conservation in the frame of protected areas. The Special Issue welcomes case studies in which good practices on risk and decay assessment led to successful planning of conservation interventions.



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