



## Advancement of Remote Sensing and GIS in Risk Protection for Cultural Heritage

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The advancement of remote sensing and Geographic Information Systems has significantly enhanced the protection of cultural heritage by providing sophisticated and cutting-edge tools for risk assessment, monitoring, and mitigation. Remote sensing technologies, including satellite imagery, LiDAR, and aerial and drone surveys, play a crucial role in capturing high-resolution data for cultural sites.

The collaborative nature of remote sensing and GISs fosters interdisciplinary approaches involving archaeologists, geographers, conservationists, and disaster management experts. This synergy enables the development of proactive strategies for cultural heritage preservation, fostering a more resilient approach to safeguarding our global heritage in the face of evolving risks and challenges. Overall, the continual advancement of this domain serves as a powerful ally in the protection and conservation of cultural heritage, ensuring its longevity for future generations.

The aim of this Special Issue is to collect and investigate the most recent research, trends, and practical applications in the field of remote sensing and GISs applied to cultural heritage.





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