



## Microbial Communities in Cultural Heritage and Their Control

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We are inviting manuscript submission for a Special Issue on “Microbial Communities in Cultural Heritage and Their Control”.

Cultural heritage plays a key role in understanding the history of humankind, adopting appropriate strategies for its conservation is essential. Currently, microorganisms cause serious problems in the conservation of cultural heritage, however, most studies on microbial communities involved in the biodeterioration of cultural heritage rely on molecular identification, this is not sufficient to discern the origins and causes of a microbial attack, understand dispersion patterns, and prevent further undesired biodeterioration processes. It is necessary to understand the ecological characteristics or metabolic traits of microbial communities, which are critical in controlling microorganisms in cultural heritage.

This Special Issue is aimed at publishing outstanding papers presenting cutting-edge advances in the field of cultural heritage and the control of its biodeterioration.

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