

Special Issue

Heritage Buildings: Latest Advances and Prospects

Message from the Guest Editors

Heritage buildings are invaluable cultural assets that connect communities to their history, architectural traditions, and collective identity. However, their conservation, restoration, and adaptive reuse present significant challenges, requiring a balance between historical integrity, technological advancements, and sustainability. By bringing together researchers, conservation specialists, architects, engineers, and policymakers, it aims to foster an interdisciplinary discussion and encourage best practices for ensuring the long-term preservation of heritage buildings in the face of evolving environmental and societal challenges. Topics of Interest:

- Sustainable materials and eco-friendly restoration strategies;
- circular design principles in heritage conservation;
- adaptive reuse: balancing preservation with contemporary needs;
- heritage policies, legal frameworks, and governance models, etc.

We look forward to receiving your contributions

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