# **Special Issue**

## Microclimate of the Heritage Buildings

#### Message from the Guest Editors

Heritage buildings with their furnishings and artworks are an important testimony of our past which must be enhanced and preserved for future generations. With an inappropriate utilization/management of the built heritage and under an increasingly alarming climate change perspective, the study and monitoring of the microclimate is a fundamental activity to assess the conservation conditions of such buildings, as well as to carry out analyses aimed at improving current conditions and provide adaptation solution with respect to future projections.

In this framework, more research is necessary on novel methodologies, technologies and analyses aimed at preserving the built heritage. Some of the possible topics to be covered in the Special Issue are: Methodology and non-invasive instrumentation for microclimate monitoring; Climate-induced risk assessment for material conservation; Analysis through whole-building simulations; Assessments of thermal comfort within heritage buildings; Climate change effects on microclimate and possible adaptation solutions; Active and passive solutions/strategies for improving microclimate conditions; etc.

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