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Architectural History, Modern Built Heritage, Conservation Repair and Renovation

Message from the Guest Editors

In recent years, research on architectural history and heritage conservation has evolved considerably, with methodologies becoming increasingly diversified. Traditional approaches—such as field surveys, archival studies, and stylistic analyses—are now being integrated with emerging technologies, including digital surveying, 3D modeling, Building Information Modeling (BIM), artificial intelligence, virtual reality, and remote sensing image analysis. This convergence of methods is driving the refinement, scientific rigor, and sustainability of conservation practices. Furthermore, interdisciplinary research has become an essential catalyst for innovation and advancement in this field. The objective of this theme is to collect and disseminate the latest research outcomes that combine theoretical depth with practical relevance in the study of modern and contemporary architectural history and heritage conservation. It also aims to encourage research from multidisciplinary and multi-technology perspectives, fostering cross-domain collaboration and advancing holistic approaches to the preservation of architectural heritage.

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Current urban environments are home to multi-modal transit systems, extensive energy grids, a building stock, and integrated services. Sprawling neighborhoods are composed of buildings that accommodate living and working quarters. However, it is expected that the cities and communities of the future will face complex and enormous challenges, including maintenance, interconnectivity, resilience, energy efficiency, and sustainability issues, to name but a few. A smart city uses advanced technologies and a digital infrastructure to improve the outcomes in every aspect of a city's operations. A smart building optimizes the experience of occupants, staff, and management by using a modern and connected environment. Innovations in technology that can bring dramatic improvements to design, planning, and policy are critical in developing the cities and buildings of the future.

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