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Advances in Building Conservation

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This Special Issue welcomes the submission of original research, reviews, and position papers, as well as case studies and discussions. We welcome manuscripts on the following topics, including but not limited to:

- Structural behaviour, assessment, diagnosis, and condition monitoring of existing historic buildings;
- Strengthening and enhancing the longevity of historic buildings;
- Materials, their decay, and durability in historic buildings;
- Heritage management;
- Sustainability of heritage before and after building conservation within the context of the climate emergency;
- Education in building conservation;
- Opinions in conservation philosophy in the local context

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