

Special Issue

New Trends in Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage

Message from the Guest Editors

It is our pleasure to announce the opening of a new Special Issue in the *Coatings* Journal. The main topic of the Special Issue will be regarding “New Trends in Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage”. The Special Issue wants to contribute to the field of conservation and restoration of cultural heritage, presenting the most relevant advances in this research area. The following are some of the topics proposed for this Special Issue:

- Conservation and restoration of easel and wall paintings, ancient mortars, bricks, stones and wood artifacts;
- Non-destructive analytical methods in cultural heritage;
- Ceramics and ceramic coatings;
- Identification of pigments and binders;
- Classical and innovative dating methods;
- Computer science, AI, and imaging techniques in cultural heritage;
- Spectral images of cultural heritage objects;
- Art conservation procedures;
- Degradation mechanisms;
- Innovative techniques and materials for conservation and restoration;
- Multidisciplinary approach and management in CH.

We look forward to receiving your contributions,

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Now more than ever, research is asked to deliver knowledge and technologies to solve the major challenges faced by our society. The development of new materials and devices for (without the ambition to be exhaustive) energy, health and food technology, together with the need for establishing processes that reduce the impact on critical resources and the environment, is indeed in the spotlight of most contemporary research. Surface science and engineering play a key role in this regard, with an incredible potential in delivering new and deep scientific understanding and technical solutions essential to solve most of the major societal challenges.

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