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# Thin Films and Coatings: Application in the Repair and Conservation of Cultural Heritage

### Message from the Guest Editor

As material witnesses of human civilization, cultural heritages are confronted with severe challenges of environmental degradation and material aging in their long-term preservation. Against this backdrop, thin-layer and coating technologies, as a forward-looking, micro-interventional protection strategy, are demonstrating significant application potential and development prospects. This Special Issue aims to bring together the latest research achievements in this cross-disciplinary field and promote the innovation of protection methodologies.

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