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Futurescape of Heritage Preservation: Integrating AI, Digital Twins, and Multi-Scale Technologies for Cultural Sustainability

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In the face of increasing environmental challenges and the urgent need to preserve cultural heritage, this special issue aims to highlight pioneering research and technological advancements in the domain of preventive preservation, digital twins, and Al-driven methodologies for cultural heritage preservation. It brings into focus the synergistic application of multimodal and multi-scale digitization techniques, Al, and digital twin technologies to create resilient and sustainable frameworks for managing heritage assets, particularly those in remote locations.

Contributions to this special issue will target a multidisciplinary audience, ranging from researchers and academics interested in the technical data and methodologies, to stakeholders, heritage managers, and practitioners looking for practical applications and decision support tools. Additionally, authorities and the general public will find value in real-time monitoring solutions, long-term analysis, and the facilitation of community engagement through crowdsourcing and citizen science initiatives.

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