

## Special Issue

# Preservation of Cultural Heritage: The Nexus of Diagnosis-Prevention-Sustainability

### Message from the Guest Editors

Cultural heritage is threatened by climate change, natural disasters, urbanization, neglect, vandalism, and armed conflicts. A structured framework of diagnosis, prevention, and sustainability is vital to address these challenges. Diagnosis involves assessing heritage assets, identifying decay patterns, and understanding deterioration factors using advanced technologies like non-destructive and remote sensing techniques.

Prevention focuses on proactive measures such as monitoring, risk management, and protective buffers to minimize degradation. Sustainability ensures long-term preservation by integrating eco-friendly materials, energy-efficient systems, and aligning conservation with socio-economic development, including land planning and tourism management. This Special Issue explores a multidisciplinary approach to heritage preservation, examining the interconnections between diagnosis, prevention, and sustainability, while proposing innovative strategies to safeguard cultural heritage for future generations.

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