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- Participatory approaches to conservation issues and local community roles in heritage landscape planning and decision-making processes;
- Built heritage conservation’s specificities and challenges in development and transformation processes related to different territorial contexts (urban landscape and rural landscape);
- The cultural, social, and economic dimension of built heritage reuse and landscape enhancement;
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- The multi-dimensional value of cultural heritage assets and landscape.

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