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Preservation, Reuse and Reveal of Cultural Heritage through Sustainable Land Management, Rural and Urban Development

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Cultural heritage contributes considerably to promoting economic, social and territory cohesion. However, cultural heritage is exposed to multiple risks due to ageing, adverse environmental conditions, and human pressure. To diminish these kinds of inequalities within urban matrices and/or regions, innovative methodologies and successfully applied expertise strategies are required.

Cultural heritage can be used as a growth pole for underdeveloped areas, whereas in overdeveloped areas alteration of socio-spatial patterns can lead to the improvement of cultural sites safeguarding and locals' life quality. Whatever the case is, the principles of sustainability and circular economy can play a key role on land management and urban/rural development for achieving the goals of revitalization and balanced economic growth.

Accordingly, this special issue aims to contribute to the literature of “the nexus: cultural heritage preservation – sustainable urban/rural land management - local society enhancement - economic growth”, to shed light on this multi-variant and complex scientific area, suggesting viable and novel resolving strategies.

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