

Special Issue

A Challenging Urban: Recent Progress and the Future of Heritage Designation

Message from the Guest Editors

The aim of this Special Issue is to bring together contributions from different disciplines that reflect on how heritage designation has evolved over time and place, sharing experiences of developing and/or testing innovative methodologies that can cope with the current complexities in the approach, actors, and values. We are also looking for contributions which reveal and compare the effectiveness of heritage designation in heritage conservation, and its contribution to social, cultural, economic, and environmental sustainability.

1) Theoretical models on heritage designation and their relation; 2) Critical analysis on heritage designation applied in practice, findings, and gaps; 3) Innovative methodologies in heritage designation and/or designating new heritage; 4) Impacts of heritage designation in urban conservation; 5) Methods to measure the economic, social, cultural and environmental sustainability of heritage designations; 6) Comparative studies of heritage designations between urban, rural and/or natural contexts.

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