Special Issue

Co-Benefits of Heritage Protection and Urban Planning

Message from the Guest Editors

The goal of this Special Issue is to collect papers (original research articles and review papers) to give insights into the mutual promotion of heritage conservation and urban sustainable development. We widely invite the submission of articles that foster discussion on the natural and cultural heritage reuse and utilization in the context of urban geographical dimensions. Conceptual or theoretical constructs, original quantitative and qualitative research, local, regional, and international case studies, and research focusing on heritage planning, products, and services, stakeholders, as well as exploring urban heritage systems can be addressed.

This Special Issue will welcome manuscripts that link the following themes:

Digital technologies in urban heritage management; Urban heritage reuse and planning;

Urban regeneration;

Smart cities and cultural sustainability;

Policies and governance of urban regeneration;

Case studies of urban heritage utilization.

We look forward to receiving your original research articles and reviews.

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