

Special Issue

Application of the Latest Progress in Materials Science and Nanotechnologies in the Conservation of Cultural Heritage Artefacts

Message from the Guest Editor

Dear colleagues, Recent years have witnessed fascinating developments in various fields of materials science and the step-by-step transformation of scientific progress into novel technologies, which as a rule exhibit not only a substantially enhanced performance but are also friendly towards human health and the environment. The field of heritage conservation, with all its traditionalism and multidisciplinaryity, also profited from this development. However, the specific features of this field have led to a considerable scattering of the literary sources and a lack of mutual information between all the relevant subjects. This Special Issue should help to overcome these problems. It provides an opportunity to create a compendium of the novel methods, which will not only boost further scientific progress but also provide restorers and artists with a useful literary overview. It is focused on advanced solutions to fundamental conservation problems, the perceptions of which are often far ahead of their solutions. I cordially invite you to submit your contribution to this issue.

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