

Special Issue

Archaeometric Implications of Minerals

Message from the Guest Editor

Archaeometry is a multidisciplinary research field, focused upon the application of scientific methods to the analysis of artworks and archaeological materials. In this context, the study of mineralogy in its various branches can play a fundamental and strategic role, as most minerals enter the composition—as main and accessory constituents—of objects related to cultural heritage.

This Special Issue will focus on the application of mineral-related disciplines to the analysis of cultural heritage items, such as artworks, ancient artefacts, archaeological materials, and historical buildings. Papers centered on these themes, discussing up-to-date methodological studies on materials of historical and artistic relevance, will be welcomed.

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