# Special Issue

# Recent Achievements in Remote Sensing-Based Archaeological Research

### Message from the Guest Editors

In contrast to technologies traditionally employed in archaeological research, remote sensing has widened and optimized the scope and scale of action of archaeology in an unprecedented way. Orbital SAR images of high spatial resolution and longer wavelengths have been used to detect underground historical sites, while orbital passive sensors of very high spatial resolution have provided spatially and spectrally rich details of above-ground archaeological landscapes. Hyperspectral imagery also allows us to successfully explore underground relics in conditions involving no ground remnants by detecting and identifying weak spectral anomalies. Field spectroscopy and geophysical prospection have as significantly aided in situ noninvasive archaeological actions. SAR- or LiDAR-derived surface models associated with optical images allow for investigations related to crop marks and geoglyphs. In this context, this Special Issue is committed to introducing the latest generation of tools designed to support archaeological activities targeting the protection and management of cultural heritages by means of orbital, airborne, UAV-borne, and terrestrial remote sensing.

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