



Urban Sustainability in Historic Cities

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

In the context of globalisation, historic towns and cities have to face new challenges in order to link and harmonize their heritage roots with novel sustainability measures. In Europe, numerous urban sites with valuable heritage significance are experiencing progressive and harmful abandonment; several of them have been completely left and are now described as ‘ghost towns’, whereas others are still inhabited, even if they are experiencing depopulation, social and economic decline, and depletion as a consequence of globalization. The objective of this Special Issue is to collect studies focusing on measures, programs, and projects for reawakening and reusing historic hamlets, towns, and cities, which take into account cultural heritage, cultural identities, and memories on one hand, and ICT and digital heritage for sustainable urban regeneration and for improving cultural heritage accessibility on the other hand. This Special Issue will collect high quality papers that contribute novel approaches and proposals for the regeneration and valorisation of historic endangered sites.





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