



The Social Dimension of Heritage Values—Re-thinking Methodological Approaches for Heritage Management and Research

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This Special Issue aims to explore new approaches to defining the term “heritage value”, incorporating cultural awareness and social justice issues into its social use. With regard to the future, authors will be asked to look into how managers, educators, and researchers currently use heritage values and, in particular, how they integrate the social aspect of heritage into their theory and practice. We intend this volume to critically reflect on the limits of indicators for measuring heritage values, especially when attempting to reveal the social dimension of heritage. The ultimate aim of the Special Issue is to argue that working on methods that bring us closer to the social impact of a heritage project implies building true bridges between the different agents, especially between academia and society.

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