

Special Issue

Sustainable Urban Built Heritage: Conservation, Accessibility, and Adaptive Transformation of Historic Cities

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to explore sustainable urban built heritage as a field of mediation between conservation, inclusive design, urban regeneration and environmental transition. We welcome contributions that investigate historic cities and heritage urban landscapes as complex systems, where material integrity, accessibility, climate resilience, public space quality, community participation, digital knowledge systems and adaptive management must be considered together. The issue seeks to open an international debate on methods, tools and case studies capable of moving beyond purely regulatory or object-based approaches to heritage conservation. Particular attention will be given to approaches that interpret historic urban environments as dynamic and inhabited places, where design, planning and conservation can support both the protection of cultural values and the right of people to access, understand and use heritage. Original research articles, review papers, methodological contributions, comparative case studies and policy-oriented papers are welcome.

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