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Impacts of Climate Change on Cultural Landscapes and Strategies for Adaptation

Message from the Guest Editors

In recent decades, extreme weather and climate events have received increasing attention, as the frequency of disasters with high human casualties has escalated. While the urgent need to mitigate and adapt to climate change has been widely acknowledged at the international and national levels, less climate change responses have been implemented at the local level, particularly in cultural landscapes. As a component of cultural heritage resources, "cultural landscape" refers to a historic site that illustrates the interaction of humans with natural resources and the environment over time. Therefore, cultural landscapes are vulnerable to climate-related risks such as floods, landslides, and drought because of their reliance on the environment. The aim of this Special Issue is to foster discussions about policy recommendations and best management practices for improving cultural landscapes to be more resilient to climate change risks, as well as to introduce novel governance frameworks that encourage local stakeholders to participate in the decision-making and implementation stages.

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