

Special Issue

Architectural Heritage Conservation Management and Environmental Sustainability

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue is dedicated to the conservation of architectural heritage from environmental hazards. A special focus is set on hazards related to the elements of nature, such as earth, water, fire, and air. The relationships of cities with water or surrounding forests serve as examples. The urban–water interface shapes the urban waterfront but can render cities vulnerable to floods, and equally, the water ecosystem is vulnerable. There is a special focus on the vulnerability to earthquakes created by reshaping rivers into canals and thus forming alluvial soil deposits which render liquefaction vulnerability. As such, the papers will contribute to investigating how nature-based solutions contribute to the disaster resilience of the built environment, including built heritage, as recently promoted by the UN and the European Commission in recent approaches to blue-green infrastructure. We welcome papers related to the economics of conservation which is not sufficiently covered by literature, to digital art history related to the above topics, as conserved in some collections around the world, and to the management of architectural heritage related to these issues.

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