

Special Issue

Sustainable Building and Earthen Architecture

Message from the Guest Editor

The three dimensions of sustainability are environmental, social, and economic. Few technologies can simultaneously meet these three dimensions, one of which is earthen buildings. Environmentally, earth is considered an eco-friendly material because it requires low energy and produces low emissions in the process of extraction and fabrication, has high durability, can be recycled at the end of its service life, and is a local resource since it can be found everywhere in the world. Socially, earthen architecture has been present during eleven millennia in numerous and diverse cultures. Economically, earth buildings are abundant and cheap, accessible to the population, and promote endogenous growth. Research in this field can create new market opportunities based on cradle-to-cradle products and eco-innovation. The objective of this Special Issue is to compile cutting-edge studies on earthen architecture as a way of meeting the objectives of sustainable development and, therefore, sustainable building. For further reading, please visit the [Special Issue Website](#).

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