

Special Issue

Sustainable Design and Assessment of Heritage Structures and Urban Areas

Message from the Guest Editors

One of the current challenges in modern society is tackling sustainability's impact on structures, architecture, and heritage. The scientific community is continuously working on defining new methods for estimating the vulnerability of existing buildings and cities and designing appropriate intervention strategies to mitigate risk and prevent catastrophic consequences. Besides the impact of various hazards on heritage buildings, it is also of utmost importance to look at the problem at an urban level and, through this, employ assessment methodologies and sustainable urban heritage management strategies. With these goals in mind, this Special Issue aims to spur the exchange of ideas regarding innovative approaches for evaluating the vulnerability of heritage structures and urban areas under sustainability concerns. Original contributions about fundamental and applied research, exciting case studies, and complete state-of-the-art reviews are encouraged for submission to this Special Issue.

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