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Message from the Guest Editor

The COVID-19 pandemic has set into motion lifestyle changes that have hit cities and cultural heritage sites around the world hard. Tourism has largely stopped. Although there is a yearning to go back to the way things were before the pandemic, there is also an acknowledgment that the current situation holds opportunities for developing new urban planning strategies, including for sustainable development and sustainable cultural tourism practices that are needed in light of climate change. Innovative practices have emerged during shutdown to recover traditional practices, to develop blended financing, to encourage grassroots practices, or to make heritage sites and collections accessible digitally rather than physically and can inspire new approaches to anchoring cultural heritage and its practice in local communities. Urban planning can support sustainable development at multiple levels.

This Special Issue invites contributions from diverse disciplinary and geographical perspectives.

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