

Special Issue

Silk Heritage in the Knowledge Society

Message from the Guest Editors

Silk was a major factor for progress in Europe, mostly along the Western Silk Road's network of production and market centres. Nowadays, however, silk textiles have become a seriously endangered heritage. The heritage institutions have been producing large amounts of digital data: poorly tagged, variously formatted, in different languages, of random quality and usually inaccessible for the broader public. New methods and tools are required to automatically extract meaning from these huge and heterogeneous digital databases and to establish connections among them in order to preserve this fragile cultural heritage. ICT provides researchers with powerful tools in order to preserve, analyse and exploit digital information. The Special Issue invites papers and reviews dealing with silk heritage, silk history, silk diplomatic relations, silk living heritage, silk heritage preservation strategies, data visualization, 3D fabrics, fashion and tradition within silk heritage, looms and the potential offered by the ICT in the textile heritage sector, and creative industries and innovation applied to silk heritage.

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