

Special Issue

Cultural Heritage and Urban Resilience: Integrating Sustainable Conservation

Message from the Guest Editors

Urban areas are increasingly challenged by the pressures of rapid development, socio-economic transformation, and the growing impacts of climate change. Within this context, the conservation of cultural heritage—both tangible and intangible—has emerged as a critical dimension of urban resilience. This Special Issue explores how cultural heritage can be integrated into strategies for urban modernization while addressing vulnerabilities posed by climate-related risks.

We invite interdisciplinary contributions that examine how heritage assets can be preserved, adapted, and leveraged to strengthen urban resilience in the face of environmental stressors. Key themes include the climate vulnerability of historic sites and traditional practices, adaptive reuse of heritage buildings, the role of heritage in climate adaptation and mitigation strategies, participatory and community-based approaches to heritage governance, and the integration of digital technologies for risk assessment and preservation.

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