

Preservation, Reuse and Reveal of Cultural Heritage through Sustainable Land Management, Rural and Urban Development II

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Cultural heritage contributes considerably in promoting economic, social and territory cohesion. However, cultural heritage is exposed to multiple risks due to ageing, adverse environmental conditions, and human pressure.

These kind of inequalities within urban matrices and/or regions require innovative methodologies and successfully applied expertise strategies in order to be diminished. Cultural heritage can be used as a growth pole for underdeveloped areas, whereas in overdeveloped areas alteration of socio-spatial patterns can lead to the improvement of cultural sites safeguarding and locals' life quality. Whatever the case is, the principles of sustainability and circular economy can play a key role in land management and urban/rural development for achieving the goals of revitalization and balanced economic growth.

To sum up, this Special Issue aims to investigate as many as possible sides of the nexus: cultural heritage preservation, sustainable urban/rural land management, local society enhancement, and economic growth, to shed light into this multi-variant and complex scientific area, suggesting viable and novel resolving strategies.

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