

## Special Issue

# Sustaining the Past and Future: Innovative Approaches to Design, Heritage and Environmental Sustainability

### Message from the Guest Editors

It seems increasingly relevant to try to join forces to jointly address heritage and sustainability issues from different perspectives. In fact, closely linked to architectural and urban design, the preservation of cultural heritage and the identity of places include topics such as cultural tourism, sustainable management, energy efficiency, culture, quality of life, sustainable development, participatory initiatives, etc. All are themes that, if reasoned together and as jointly as possible, could lead to the desired overall level of achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals of the UN Agenda 2030 and the UN Convention on Biological Diversity. This Special Issue will welcome manuscripts that link the following themes:

- Heritage and sustainability: strategies for a resilient future;
- Cultural heritage in the age of sustainability: challenges and innovations;
- Regenerating cities and architecture through cultural heritage;
- Blue and green infrastructure in architectural and urban regeneration;
- Urban regeneration projects and strategies on the water edges: best practices for regenerating waterfronts.

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