

## Advanced Coatings for Cultural Heritage Preservation

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The protection of cultural assets against natural and anthropic causes has been sought since ancient times. The superficial performance and interfacial performance of protective agents for cultural heritage impose particular requirements that must be met. Particular attention has recently been paid to materials by which a specific type of performance can be obtained, such as superamphiphobicity, self-cleaning, photo-stability, and anti-biofouling.

The aim of this Special Issue of Coatings on "Advanced coatings for cultural heritage preservation" is to present recent advances in the field through original research papers and critical review articles.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- New coatings for stone protection and outdoor artifacts;
- Polymeric materials for fine arts and indoor items conservation;
- Coating efficacy evaluation;
- Coating durability and modeling



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