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## Protective Material Coatings for Cultural Heritage

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Cultural heritage objects are often exposed to threats that can compromise their integrity, causing damage and loss of value. In recent decades, an increased awareness of conservation requirements has contributed to developing protective coatings for movable and immovable cultural heritage objects. Consequently, to address degradation issues, this has led to developments from acrylic resins to modern polymeric coatings and corrosion inhibitors that are now used in new protective products.

As a multidisciplinary publication, the issue will discuss the technical challenges and latest developments in protective coatings for stone, metal, glass, and polymer artifacts. The publication will become the leading resource on the subject, providing an up-to-date overview of current knowledge, new research, and areas of development, as well as ongoing discussions on the importance of protective coatings for the preservation of cultural heritage objects.



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