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## **Assessment and Protection of Cultural Heritage Masonry Structures**

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## Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

The assessment and protection of cultural heritage masonry structures is a challenging task, which certainly requires an interdisciplinary approach. A detailed knowledge process is a crucial step in such a field, not only to determine the current configuration of the structures, but also to fully understand the historical evolution of the construction. This is fundamental to derive precious information on constructions' technologies adopted over time, to define alterations occurred in the life of the construction, and to correctly assess potential intervention aiming at preserving historical and architectural heritage to future generations.

the Special Issue deals with studies and researches focusing on methodologies for the assessment of cultural heritage masonry structures and for the design of effective and low impact repair and retrofit intervention on cultural heritage masonry structures with innovative solutions, materials or with innovative seismic devices.



