# **Special Issue**

## Advanced Study on Diagnostics for Surfaces of Historical Buildings

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue (SI) aims to gather together studies on the current progress in diagnostic techniques in built heritage, also focus on the advancements in nondestructive and micro-destructive techniques for the evaluation of building-material decay and conservation treatments. Within the field of NDTs (non-destructive evaluation techniques), our focus will mainly be on NDTs for the investigation and monitoring of moisture and microclimates in built heritage. The aim of the present call is to promote contributions that shed new light on phenomena related to damage to porous building materials and NDT protocols designed to evaluate conservation treatments. Advances in the industry and market, automation, and techniques and standards for data gathering, processing, correlating, and modelling allow new perspectives to be applied to the research into diagnostics for historical surface, as well as their conservation and management.

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