



Coatings for Cultural Heritage: Cleaning, Protection and Restoration

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As the precious legacy of human beings with high historical, artistic and scientific values, cultural heritage carried the important information of human historical activities, reflecting the development and progress of world civilization. The aim of the Special Issue “Coatings for Cultural Heritage: Cleaning, Protection and Restoration” is to research related scientific problems involved coatings in the process of cleaning, protection and restoration for cultural heritage through original research papers and critical review articles.

In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but not limited to) the following:

- Coatings for earthen sites, grottoes, stone and other immovable cultural heritage preservation and consolidation;
- Coatings for movable cultural relic in cleaning, restoration and preservation;
- Coatings modeling and evaluation;
- Compatibility of new protective materials from the coatings perspective;
- Application of new theory, methods, materials in cultural heritage preservation.





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