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Building Information Modelling (BIM), Digital Twins and 3D Web Exploration for the Management, Enjoyment and Conservation of Cultural Heritage

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The use of BIM processes in heritage contexts remains a challenge due to the complexity and variety of historic architectural languages/methods which must be digitally reproduced in parametric objects. Recent topics in this field have included the scan-to-BIM, machine learning and deep learning methodologies that will help to automatically recognize architectural elements from the variety of remotely sensed data. The proliferation of Internet of Things (IoT) applications opens up new possibilities for the development of cultural heritage digital twins to monitor real-time data acquisitions and subject them to analysis for management and conservation purposes. 3D web exploration solutions are becoming even more essential for the management, dissemination and enjoyment of cultural heritage.

This Special issue aims to collect high-quality papers dealing with various issues related to the application and the integration of computer science and innovative geomatics methodologies for cultural heritage using BIM and/or digital twining processes.

