



## Smart Heritage: The Role of Heritage in the Cities of the Future

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Smart heritage stands at the convergence of the fields of smart technology and heritage and plays a significant role in heritage documentation, promotion, and interpretation. It is supported by the rapid development and proliferation of artificial intelligence (AI) and Internet of Things (IoT) technologies in smart cities in several fields. A new generation of smart city initiatives has emerged in which heritage is increasingly important, and many applications permit interaction with cultural assets, thus transforming and enhancing the perceived cultural experience. This Special Issue explores the potential of smart cities' new tools to foster interdisciplinary perspectives in the management, presentation, representation, and effective dissemination of heritage information.

This Special Issue explores the opportunities and challenges at the intersection of the disciplines of smart cities and heritage and highlights the latest advancements in the field. This Special Issue solicits research related to smart heritage and the role of heritage in the cities of the future, original and innovative studies that address new challenges and implications in smart heritage.





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