



## Silk Heritage in the Knowledge Society

Guest Editors:

**Prof. Dr. Ester Alba Pagán**

**Prof. Dr. Cristina Portales**

**Prof. Dr. Jorge Sebastián  
Lozano**

**María del Mar Gaitán  
Salvatella**

Deadline for manuscript  
submissions:  
**closed (20 January 2021)**

### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Silk was a major factor for progress in Europe, mostly along the Western Silk Road's network of production and market centres. Nowadays, however, silk textiles have become a seriously endangered heritage.

The heritage institutions have been producing large amounts of digital data: poorly tagged, variously formatted, in different languages, of random quality and usually inaccessible for the broader public. New methods and tools are required to automatically extract meaning from these huge and heterogeneous digital databases and to establish connections among them in order to preserve this fragile cultural heritage. ICT provides researchers with powerful tools in order to preserve, analyse and exploit digital information.

The Special Issue invites papers and reviews dealing with silk heritage, silk history, silk diplomatic relations, silk living heritage, silk heritage preservation strategies, data visualization, 3D fabrics, fashion and tradition within silk heritage, looms and the potential offered by the ICT in the textile heritage sector, and creative industries and innovation applied to silk heritage.





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

## Editor-in-Chief

### **Prof. Dr. Marc A. Rosen**

Faculty of Engineering and  
Applied Science, University of  
Ontario Institute of Technology,  
Oshawa, ON L1G 0C5, Canada

## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

I encourage you to contribute a research or comprehensive review article for consideration for publication in *Sustainability*, an international Open Access journal which provides an advanced forum for research findings in areas related to sustainability and sustainable development. *Sustainability* publishes original research articles, review articles and communications. I am confident you will find the journal contributes to enhancing understanding of sustainability and fostering initiatives and applications of sustainability-based measures and activities.

## Author Benefits

**Open Access:** free for readers, with [article processing charges \(APC\)](#) paid by authors or their institutions.

**High Visibility:** indexed within [Scopus](#), [SCIE](#) and [SSCI \(Web of Science\)](#), [GEOBASE](#), [GeoRef](#), [Inspec](#), [AGRIS](#), [RePEc](#), [CAPlus / SciFinder](#), and [other databases](#).

**Journal Rank:** JCR - Q2 (*Environmental Studies*) / CiteScore - Q1 (*Geography, Planning and Development*)

## Contact Us

*Sustainability* Editorial Office  
MDPI, St. Alban-Anlage 66  
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[www.mdpi.com](http://www.mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/sustainability](http://mdpi.com/journal/sustainability)  
[sustainability@mdpi.com](mailto:sustainability@mdpi.com)  
[X@Sus\\_MDPI](#)