Preface

The International Conference on Heritage Conservation and Sustainable Development (HCSD 2022) was held on Jul, 24-27, 2022 in Guilin, China. Faced with the gradual demise of heritage resources, it is necessary to rationally utilize them under the premise of conservation and sustainability, so as to promote the sustainable development of culture, economy, and tourism. Research related to heritage conservation has been extended from static protection and restoration to live conservation, active conservation, creative transformation, and other fields. Disciplines such as rational planning, tourism development, and digital technology are also involved. The present situation requires a balance between heritage conservation, effective development and environmental improvement to ensure the subsistence, inheritance, and development of heritage, promptly making the heritage a sustainable social activity. HCSD 2022 aims to celebrate the efforts and contributions of relevant researchers in academia. Another objective of this event, meanwhile, is to present the latest research results in the field of heritage conservation and sustainable development for further study.

Scholars shared their contributions with audiences, such as Dr. Daria Lisaia presented her research on the Russian Experience in the Protection of the Historic Urban Landscape and so on.

Last but not least, we would like to acknowledge all of those who supported HCSD 2022, especially Guilin University of Technology, Soochow University, China-Portugal Joint Laboratory of Cultural Heritage Conservation Science supported by the Belt and Road Initiative, and the University of Saint Joseph etc. The help and contribution of each individual and institution was instrumental in the success of the conference. In particular, we would like to thank the organizing committee and reviewers for its valuable inputs in shaping the conference program and reviewing the submitted papers.
Conference Committee

General Chairs

Prof. Yao Wu, Architecture School of Soochow University, China
Prof. Kai Qian, Guilin University of Technology, China
Prof. Wei Guo, Central South University, China

Co-Chairs

Prof. Stephen Morgan, University of Saint Joseph, China
Prof. Zhiming Cai, City University of Macau, China
Prof. Linan Liu, Xi’an University of Architecture and Technology, China
Prof. Tian Chen, Tianjin University, China

Technical Chairs

Prof. Guoqiang Shen, Zhejiang University
Prof. Rong Zhu, Jiangnan University
Prof. Bin Jiang, Shanghai Normal University
Prof. Zao Li, Hefei University of Technology
Assoc. Prof. Hao Wu, Tongji University