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Abstract

This study investigates UNESCO's initiatives and the challenges encountered in preserving cultural heritage sites within Palestine. It examines the organization's efforts to protect and promote key historical sites, such as the Old City of Hebron and Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity, emphasizing their cultural and religious significance. Despite these efforts, UNSECO faces several challenges, including political tension, restricted site access, and funding limitations. This study analyzes the impact of these obstacles on heritage conservation and evaluates potential strategies to enhance UNESCO's effectiveness in the region. this study contributes to the border discourse on heritage conservation, emphasizing the necessity for collaborative and innovative solutions to overcome the complex challenges faced in the Palestinian context. By addressing these issues, UNESCO and partners can better protect and maintain cultural heritage sites, ensuring their legacy for future generations.

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