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Documenting the Archaeological Heritage in Aleppo Province During the War and Earthquakes

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Abstract

Archaeological sites in northern Syria have suffered extensive damage, first from the prolonged war that lasted more than ten years, and later, in 2023, from a violent earthquake that also caused significant destruction to these sites. Since 2018, the Cultural Heritage Preservation Project in Aleppo Governorate has been documenting this damage. This has been achieved through the use of satellite imagery, particularly Google Earth, in addition to field visits to some of the affected sites. As a result, we have created a comprehensive database of all archaeological sites in the area, along with several maps highlighting the sites most affected by both the war and the earthquake. In this lecture, we present the final results of the damage documentation conducted throughout the project.

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