



## Advances in Welding and Mechanical Joining of Metals

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The latest advancements in welding and mechanical joining have enhanced the performance and integrity of assembled components and joining together dissimilar materials that cannot be addressed with conventional methods. This Special Issue aims at collecting contributions about recent advances in welding and mechanical joining. Contributions can include but are not limited to:

- New welding and mechanical joining technologies;
- Solid-state welding processes;
- Fusion welding processes;
- Mechanical joining;
- Hybrid welding and mechanical joining processes;
- Process optimization of advanced welding and mechanical joining processes;
- Monitoring and control of advanced welding and mechanical joining processes;
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