

## Special Issue

# IWPMA (International Workshop on Piezoelectric Materials and Applications in Actuators) 2019

### Message from the Guest Editors

The SI focuses on piezoelectric materials as well as their application in actuators and in sensing and energy harvesting systems. The topics cover but are not limited to the following items:

- Piezoelectric material synthesis and elaboration: ceramics, polymers, single crystals, lead-free materials, etc.;
- Manufacturing processes;
- Piezoelectric material characterization;
- Multiphysic coupling involving piezoelectric/flexoelectric effects: Magnetoelastics, etc.;
- Piezoelectric material and device modeling;
- Multiferroic materials and systems;
- Composite sensors/actuators;
- Piezoelectric metamaterials and metastructures;
- MEMS devices (actuators and sensors);
- Solid state actuators;
- Ultrasonic and acoustic devices: Piezoelectric motors, welding/cutting tools, sonar, etc.;
- Piezoelectric transformers and power electronic devices;
- SAW filters;
- Smart structures and systems with actuators and sensors;
- Piezo-based structural health monitoring;
- Energy harvesting structures;
- Drive circuits for actuators/sensors;
- Electrical interfaces for energy harvesting;
- Integrated/hybrid systems of actuators and sensors.

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