Special Issue

Safety and Risk Analysis in Underground Engineering

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We invite submissions that cover a wide range of topics. For example, innovative methods for geological exploration and hazard identification, advanced numerical simulation techniques for predicting the stability of underground structures, and the development of risk assessment models considering various uncertainties are welcome. Papers could also focus on the implementation of safety management systems, the use of microseismic monitoring technologies for early warning, and the effectiveness of different preventive and control measures. In addition, studies on the human factor in underground safety, such as the impact of worker behaviour and training on accident prevention, as well as the integration of multidisciplinary approaches to enhance overall safety performance, are also encouraged. Original and innovative research papers involved in new theories. methodologies, techniques, concepts, approaches and thinking paradigms addressing these topics are invited for this Special Issue.

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