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Geosciences in Mining, Mineral Deposits, and Energy Resources

Message from the Guest Editors

The world has long searched for reliable resources and sufficient mineral deposits to satisfy the continuously increasing energy demand and industrial needs. The areas of mining/exploration, mineral deposits, and energy resources in geosciences have achieved a momentous milestone over the past decade. We thus welcome papers in these realms, especially on advanced techniques and insights towards investigating metallogeny in the Central Asian Orogenic Belt, as well as coal-based critical and rare metals in the Tibet Plateau and its adjacent areas. For energy resources, characterization, accumulation, evolution, exploration, and exploitation mechanisms as well as advances in conventional, unconventional (e.g., coalbed methane, shale oil and gas), and sustainable resources (e.g., underground gas storage, hydrogen, geothermal energy) are particularly encouraged for submission to this Special Issue.

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