

# Special Issue

## Geomechanics and Geotechnical Engineering Problems in the Design and Construction of Underground Buildings—2nd Edition

### Message from the Guest Editors

The second edition of this Special Issue, titled "Geomechanics and Geotechnical Engineering Problems in the Design and Construction of Underground Buildings—2nd Edition", will accept manuscripts covering a wide range of topics, from basic research to more applied exploration and comprehensive case studies. Topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Interaction between soil and structures;
- Safety and stability of underground structures;
- Earthquake resistance of underground structures;
- Mechanical properties and constitutive models of engineering rock, soil, or concrete materials;
- Geotechnical engineering problems in underground engineering construction;
- Geotechnical properties and engineering applications under regional or special environment;
- Stress wave propagation and attenuation law in rock and soil mass;
- Theory and technology of rock breaking by explosion and dynamic load;
- Response and disaster mechanisms of underground engineering under engineering disturbance;
- Engineering geological problems in complex environments;
- Treatment and reinforcement of special soil;
- Digital twin technology in underground engineering;
- Other topics.

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