

# Special Issue

## Advances in Novel Bridge Structures Pertinent to High-Performance Concrete

### Message from the Guest Editors

Currently, research on novel bridges relevant to high-performance concrete is relatively scarce, which is the primary obstacle to the widespread adoption of the new fruits. The codification of the corresponding standards has also lagged behind technological advancement. The purpose of this Special Issue is to showcase the latest achievements of the novel bridge structures relevant to high-performance concrete. The main topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following areas:

- Novel bridges made of high-performance concrete (HPC), e.g., ultra-high-performance concrete (UHPC), fiber-reinforced concrete (FRC), and engineering cementitious composites (ECC), textile reinforced concrete (TRC), etc.;
- Precast/prestressed bridge structures for accelerated construction;
- Steel/HPC-concrete composite bridges;
- Joints or critical portions of bridge elements;
- Rehabilitation/retrofitting of existing bridge structures.

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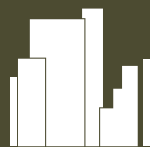
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