# Special Issue

## **Reinforced Concrete Buildings**

### Message from the Guest Editors

As the most widely used building material, concrete has the characteristics of simple processing, low production cost, and convenient application; however, its weight, low strength, and large consumption of natural resources influence and limit its scope of use. With the development of the social economy, engineering structures are developing to become higher, stronger, and more environmentally friendly, and people have higher requirements for concrete strength and performance. Therefore, ultra-high-performance concrete, which can improve the service life of concrete. save natural resources and meet the needs of modern engineering, has become a research hotspot in recent years. The primary purpose of this Special Issue is to collect and discuss the latest research on concrete in the field of building structures, including but not limited to experimental research, theoretical analysis, and finite element analysis. For further reading, please follow the link to the Special Issue Website at:

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