

# Special Issue

## Advanced Studies on Steel Structures

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We are pleased to invite you to submit a manuscript to this Special Issue of *Buildings*, “Advanced Studies on Steel Structures”. This Special Issue aims to provide a venue for communicating the most recent results of original experimental, numerical or theoretical research on steel structures in buildings, bridges, tunnels or other engineering facilities. The topics of interest are broad, covering the performance of steel structural materials, components, members, connections or joints, and frames or systems under normal and hazardous conditions (e.g., strong earthquakes, strong winds, fire and their impacts); mechanical modeling and numerical simulation approaches; the structural application of unconventional materials (e.g., high-strength steel, stainless steel, low-yield steel, weathering steel, and fire-resistant steel); and performance-based design approaches. High-quality case studies and critical literature reviews in the area of steel structures are also welcome.

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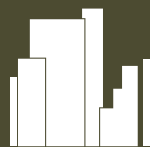
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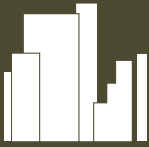


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