

Thin Film Coatings for Sensing and Optical Applications

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Dear Colleagues,

We would like to invite you to submit your work to this Special Issue entitled “Thin Film Coatings for Sensing and Optical Applications”. Thanks to the technological developments over the last decade, the deposition techniques for thin film coatings changed, enabling the fabrication of novel sensors including bio-sensing, gas-sensing and optical-sensing applications. The aim of this Special Issue is to present the latest experimental and theoretical developments in the field, through a combination of original research papers and review articles from leading groups around the world.

In particular, the topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Gas-sensing applications;
- Optical devices;
- Bio-sensing applications;
- Electrochemical applications;
- Theoretical studies of thin-film coatings;
- The development of deposition techniques.

I look forward to receiving your contributions.



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