

## Recent Progress in Surface and Interface Properties of Nanostructures

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue of Coatings entitled "Recent Progress in Surface and Interface Properties of Nanostructures" is devoted to nanostructures and thin films for applications in nanoelectronics, optoelectronics and biomedicine applications.

Along with completely new nanostructures, these can be thin-film nanocomposites d-metal-dielectric/semiconductor, organic compound/semiconductor, porous semiconductors and heterostructures showing unique nonlinear optical, electrical and magnetic properties with variations in the relative composition of components, promising for use in optoelectronics, spintronics, in the creation of shielding coatings, sensors and other devices and structures for biomedicine. We also welcome multilayer nanostructures with alternating metal, dielectric, oxide and nitride layers, which have equally interesting nonlinear optical and electrical and properties when the thicknesses and composition of metal nanolayers and dielectric interlayers vary.



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