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Advanced Coatings with Noble and Refractory Alloy Metals in Extreme Environments

Message from the Guest Editor

Recent theoretical and experimental developments in noble metal and its alloy coatings, refractory metal coatings, and surface modification technologies are among the most highly exploited research systems in the field of materials science and engineering and engineering mechanical components.

This scope of this Special Issue will serve as a forum for papers in the following areas:

Theoretical and experimental research, knowledge, and new ideas in corrosion protective and preventive coatings mechanisms of noble metal and refractory metal coatings.

Recent developments in surface modification and strengthening techniques for multi-functional coatings, involving noble and refractory metals.

Coatings produced by different processes, including, but not limited to, additive manufacturing processes, thermal spray, laser and plasma processing, CVD, electrodeposition, etc.

Experiment and processing of high-performance coatings with exposure to high temperatures, high stress, and other extreme environment applications.

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