Special Issue

Advanced Joining Technologies of Alloys and Composites in the Automotive, Aeronautic and Astronautic Fields

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to cover new findings in the field of jointing technologies of metal alloys and composites in automotive, aeronautic and astronautic industries. Manuscripts describing the application of the new types of fasteners are also highly welcome in this Issue. The topics of interest include but are not limited to the following:

Developments of advanced joining processes; Optimization of traditional joining processes;

Bolting, riveting, adhesive bonding and hybrid joining, and other innovative joining technologies;

Monitoring and control of advanced joining processes; Modeling and simulation of joining processes;

Innovative fasteners and equipment;

Mechanical properties of parts and joints;

Fatigue properties and fracture of joints.

We would like to invite you to submit original research articles related to any topics mentioned above.

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