

Special Issue

New Advances in Friction-Based Coatings, Modification and Welding Technology

Message from the Guest Editors

The Special Issue is focused on the recent developments in friction-based coatings, modification and welding technology, including friction stir processing, surface coating, modification and repairing based on friction stir additive manufacturing, joining of dissimilar materials based on surface treatment, etc. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Functional surface engineering through friction stir processing or friction stir additive manufacturing;
- Coatings deposition by friction stir additive manufacturing;
- Surficial repairing and remanufacturing by friction stir additive manufacturing;
- Processes for friction deposition repairing and modification;
- Wear and corrosion in friction stir additive manufacturing.

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