

Special Issue

Recent Progress in Thin Films and Surfaces: Deposition, Characterization and Various Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

The purpose of this Special Issue is to provide a collection of selected articles on "Recent Progress in Thin Films and Surfaces: Deposition, Characterization and Various Applications". We aim to publish research articles and comprehensive reviews on recent experimental and theoretical results for thin films and surfaces, as well as to disseminate new findings and discuss future directions in the field of thin films and surfaces. We welcome a wide range of contributions (original or review manuscripts) dealing with the deposition, synthesis and characterization of thin films on rigid or flexible substrates and their applications in various fields. The topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Synthesis and fabrication;
- Characterization and applications;
- Surfaces and interfaces;
- Thin film properties;
- Thin film devices.

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Now more than ever, research is asked to deliver knowledge and technologies to solve the major challenges faced by our society. The development of new materials and devices for (without the ambition to be exhaustive) energy, health and food technology, together with the need for establishing processes that reduce the impact on critical resources and the environment, is indeed in the spotlight of most contemporary research. Surface science and engineering play a key role in this regard, with an incredible potential in delivering new and deep scientific understanding and technical solutions essential to solve most of the major societal challenges.

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