Special Issue

Recent Advances in Nanoscale Multilayer Thin Films/Foils

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue will cover the recent progresses and new developments regarding all aspects of nanoscale multilayer thin films/foils, including production, modelling, characterization, testing, and application. From the application perspective, contributions focusing the use of reactive nanomultilayers/nanofoils for joining purposes are welcome. The topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Nanomaterials and interfaces
- Energetic materials
- Magnetron sputtering
- Phase transformations
- Intermetallic compounds
- Reactive multilayers
- Self-propagating reactions
- Modelling and numerical simulations
- Stresses in multilayer thin films or foils
- Size effects
- Mechanical behaviour
- Fracture and crack growth
- Biomedical applications
- Joining applications

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