

Special Issue

Magnetic Materials and Thin Films

Message from the Guest Editor

We would like to invite you to submit your work to this Special Issue on "Magnetic Materials and Thin Films". Magnetic materials have dominated a significant part of condensed matter research efforts around the world for several decades. Traditionally, materials hosting 3d orbitals have governed the most attention. Recently, materials with 4d and 5d transition metal ions have started to gain tremendous scientific interest, since exotic quantum phenomena induced by chemical doping or external pressure are theoretically predicted. This opens up a new avenue for possible applicability. Therefore, thin film growth of magnetic materials and studies of fundamental properties, for example, magnetocrystalline anisotropy, are very important for future spintronic applications. The aim of this Special Issue is to present the latest experimental and theoretical developments in the field of magnetic material and thin films. In particular, the topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- Magnetic materials;
- Thin films and interfaces;
- Magnetic anisotropy;
- Magnetoelectric coupling.

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