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Economic production from unconventional petroleum and geothermal reservoirs (such as EGS and superhot EGS) relies on engineering a reservoir through reservoir stimulation while minimizing the risk of felt seismicity. The stimulation results are often poorly predictable because of multiscale multiphysics processes that operate in the target rock mass with complex textures and are variable in in situ stress conditions. Much effort has been spent in the last decade to improve the understanding and design of stimulation treatments. This Special Issue will draw upon recent advances to characterize the state of the art and to help to chart a course for future research activity. Studies pertaining to empirical, analytical, numerical, and/or experimental developments related to reservoir geomechanics with emphasis on injection/extraction and stimulation in reservoirs, the impact of coupled processes, the role of heterogeneous and anisotropic rock fabric, the dynamics of complex fracture networks, frac hits, proppant transport, and settling are of particular relevency to this Special Issue.

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