

## Special Issue

# Advances in Pool Fire Dynamics

### Message from the Guest Editors

The understanding of pool fire dynamics presents problems of both fundamental and practical significance. Pool fires represent a significant element of the risk associated with major accidents in industrial applications, particularly for oil extraction and refining that may have large liquid hydrocarbon inventories. However, further efforts are needed to accurately assess the thermal hazards of pool fire for practical situations as well as safety in energy utilization. This Special Issue aims to present state-of-the-art research findings in the field of pool fire dynamics. Research areas may include but are not limited to the following:

- Burning rate and heat feedback mechanisms
- The structure of pool fires, addressing aspects of the thermal, velocity and chemical species fields
- Heat and mass transfer processes
- Radiative exchange and optical properties
- Wind effects on pool fires
- Ambient condition effects
- Pool fire dynamics in specialized spaces
- Risk assessment of pool fires under various conditions
- In situ burning
- Boilover phenomena
- Numerical simulations of pool fires
- Prediction of pool fire burning with AI technology

Look forward to receiving your contributions.

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