

Special Issue

Sedimentology, Stratigraphy, and Diagenesis of Shallow- Water Carbonate Systems

Message from the Guest Editors

More than any other type of rock, carbonates represent the best archive of marine biotic and environmental conditions through time. In particular, fossil shallow-water carbonate systems allow for gathering a wealth of information on marine ecosystems and their evolution throughout the Phanerozoic. Those systems, known as life-blooming areas, result from the accumulation on the sea floor of various organisms' shells and skeletons, whose genus, size, shape, abundance, lifestyle, etc., vary through geological times. This Special Issue aims to highlight the importance of carbonate rocks in the geological record by gathering original research on shallow-water carbonate systems within a wide range of topics and geological periods. Multidisciplinary contributions and research involving the application of novel techniques on carbonates (U-Pb dating, REE, etc.) are warmly welcomed. Encouraged topics related to shallow-water carbonate are (but are not limited to): sedimentology, geochemistry, diagenesis, paleontology, stratigraphy, paleoecology, paleogeography, etc.

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