

Special Issue

Contaminant Migration Processes in the Environment

Message from the Guest Editor

. The threat that contaminant migration, from polluted sites or waste disposals, may cause to the environment and public health is a problem of concern. Thus, the detailed analysis of all the factors that render toxic substances (such as heavy metals, radionuclides or other pollutants) more mobile and more likely to reach the biosphere is the basis for minimising the associated risks and assessing any management decision. This Special Issue will cover, in a comprehensive way, all those studies which aim to obtain a solid knowledge of the main processes controlling contaminant behaviour under different environmental conditions. Topics included will also be: (1) Thermodynamic modelling of retention processes; (2) reactive transport modelling; (3) evaluation of competitive/synergetic processes affecting contaminant retention; (4) kinetics and (ir)reversibility of retention processes; (5) effects of physicochemical heterogeneities; and (6) transferability of laboratory data to real systems.

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