

Special Issue

Petrophysics and Geochemistry of Unconventional Reservoirs

Message from the Guest Editor

Unconventional reservoirs are discovered in all hydrocarbon basins around the world. Unconventional kerogen rich reservoirs exhibit high heterogeneity in a wide range of scales while their many physical properties are typically highly anisotropic. Comprehensive petrophysical and geochemical studies are of particular importance in the analysis of petroleum generation and maturation processes in unconventional plays. Multivariate study of kerogen rich rocks is essential for development and optimization of production technologies, including hydraulic fracturing and various methods of enhanced hydrocarbon recovery. Consequently, multidisciplinary approaches in evaluation of unconventional formations are an essential part of successful exploration and development projects.

The Special Issue aims to reflect new ideas, concepts, and methods in research related to petrophysics, lithology, and geochemistry of unconventional formations, including but not limited to collector properties, mechanical and thermal properties, molecular and isotope composition of organic matter, as well as mechanisms of rock and organic matter transformations under the effect of temperature and pressure.

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