

Special Issue

Rockfall Protection and Mitigation

Message from the Guest Editors

Among the various strategies that may be adopted against rockfall, most involve active or passive protection countermeasures. Their design and performance assessment raise unresolved and challenging issues, constantly motivating research work. This Special Issue is dedicated to rockfall mitigation while placing particular emphasis on rockfall protection.

As for passive protection, any structure type is concerned. Contributions are expected to deal with the ability of the structure to both resist impact-induced loading and act as expected on block propagation.

Contributions dealing with the impact strength and vulnerability of other structures will also be considered. In a broader perspective, the protection function of forests and of any nature-based solution is also covered by this Special Issue. Contributions dealing with active protection structures are also expected.

The Special Issue aims to gather recent research developments based on experimental, numerical, or analytical approaches as well as case studies on the design, application, and analysis of rockfall mitigation solutions.

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