# Special Issue Friction and Wear of Alloys

# Message from the Guest Editors

The friction and wear of alloys often manifests in gears, bearings, guide rails, pistons, cutting tools, etc. Improving the friction and wear behavior of alloys is essential to improving the reliability of mechanical components, reducing energy consumption, and promoting sustainable development. Currently, the friction and wear behaviors of alloys in engineering applications are receiving more and more attention. Some advanced surface treatment technologies, such as surface modification technology, surface alloying technology, surface coating technology, and surface texture technology, are being used to improve the friction and wear properties of alloys. Moreover. changes in lubrication conditions, such as nanoparticle lubrication, magnetic fluid lubrication, etc., are also being used to improve the tribological properties of alloys. The aim of this Special Issue is to present the latest research on the friction and wear properties of alloys. Possible topics of interest for this Special Issue may include, but are not limited to, advanced testing and characterization methods for

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