



## Advances in Structural Metallic Systems for Gas Turbines

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As part of the EPSRC-RR Strategic Partnership, I encourage you to contribute papers to this Special Issue of *Materials*, focussed around the fifth conference in the series related to the partnership, to be held at the Vale of Glamorgan hotel, May 13–15<sup>th</sup> 2019. Previous collections of papers have proven to be very well received, and we hope for a strong collection of papers here.





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