

## Special Issue

# Advances in Coating Materials Research: From Preparation to Application

### Message from the Guest Editors

With time passing by, metal surface will be corroded or worn, which causes series of problem. On the one hand, corrosion of metal surface will lead to equipment damage, pipeline leakage and product pollution. On the other hand, it may cause malignant accidents such as combustion or explosion as well as serious waste of resources and energy, which must cause huge losses to the national the national economy. The development of material surface protection and strengthening technology is of great significance. Surface coating technology is one of the surface engineering technologies. Without changing the composition of the base material, this technology can improve some properties of the surface of the base material by some physical, chemical or other means, so as to protect the base material. It is a very promising surface modification method. This Special Issue aims at covering recent progress and new developments in coating based metal materials, including composition design, preparation process, computational simulation and structural characterization. We kindly invite you to submit a manuscript(s) for this Special Issue. Full papers, communications, and reviews are all welcome.

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