# Special Issue

# Breaking New Ground: Recent Progress in Clayey Materials

# Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue, entitled 'Breaking New Ground: Recent Progress in Clayey Materials', examines the latest advancements made in clay research and invites researchers and scientists to contribute their knowledge and skills in this area. Clayey materials, both natural and synthetic, known for their unique physicochemical properties due to their 2D layered structure and chemical composition, play a crucial role in various scientific and technological fields. This Special Issue highlights the interdisciplinary nature of clay research, exploring the design, preparation, and characterization of these materials and their wide-ranging applications. Please find more details in the Special Issue website at: https://www.mdpi.com/journal/materials/special\_issues

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