

## Special Issue

# Fatigue, Creep Behavior and Fracture Mechanics of Metals

### Message from the Guest Editor

The comprehension of the fatigue, creep, and fracture behavior of metallic materials is fundamental in order to assess the reliability of structural components. In this field, research progress helps to improve technical problems and constitutes a direct contribution to the safety of society. This Special Issue intends to collect several articles on all the aspects that help to determine the failure of metallic materials. Research contributions and reviewer surveys on the identification, evaluation, and measurement of the damage process involving fatigue, creep, and fracture behavior, considering both a theoretical and/or an experimental approach, are welcome. Presentations of industrial cases illustrating the use of analytical, numerical, and experimental techniques for the study of the failure of metallic components in the automotive, aeronautical, and mechanical sector are also welcome.

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