

## Special Issue

# Novel Insights into Steelmaking Processes

### Message from the Guest Editor

The focus of this Special Issue will be on the actual status and development of the numerical and validation methods and techniques applied to steelmaking processes, and new insights into ongoing technologies will be discussed. Our Special Issue will address a range of relevant topics, including the following:

- Raw materials selection based on modeling approaches for analyzing decarbonization routes;
- Raw materials preparation, sintering, blast furnace and shaf furnace modeling (statistical, continuous, and discrete approaches) focusing on alternatives for the decarbonization of the process;
- Modeling and optimization techniques applied to steelmaking processes;
- CALPHAD and kinetic modeling approaches to steelmaking processes;
- Big Data approaches to process analysis and control;
- Artificial intelligence and expert systems for steelmaking process control;
- New alternative fuels and gases for steelmaking process decarbonization;
- Industrial trials aimed at sustainable developments in the steelmaking process chain.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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