

Special Issue

Selected Papers from the 2nd International Conference on Light Materials LightMAT 2017

Message from the Guest Editors

the 2nd International Conference on Light Materials LightMAT 2017 (<https://lightmat2017.dgm.de>) gives a comprehensive overview and new insight into the three most important light metals: Aluminium, magnesium, and titanium, and their combinations. These materials are viewed individually or in combination in multi-material designs, including aspects of processing, joining, and corrosion protection. In addition, promising enabling-technologies, such as additive manufacturing are highlighted. This Special Issue on “Light Materials” is set to publish selected works presented at this event, in order to share recent progress and new achievements in this emerging field with broader scientific and industrial communities.

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