

## Special Issue

# Welding and Joining Technology of Dissimilar Metal Materials

### Message from the Guest Editor

Dissimilar material structures could realize a combination of dissimilar materials with excellent performance, which improves flexibility in design and production and meets the demand for function and properties in modern engineering structures. These structures have been widely used in many fields due to their higher technological and economic value. Therefore, the reliable joining of dissimilar materials is becoming increasingly important. Nevertheless, the great difference in physical and chemical properties between dissimilar materials poses a huge challenge in achieving reliable joining.

In this Special Issue, we welcome articles that focus on dissimilar material joining processes and ways to improve joint performance. The fully controllable, fast, and low-cost process is of particular interest, with a high potential for implementation in the joining of dissimilar materials, which enables the production of high-performance products.

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