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Current Trends in Non-Ferrous Metals Extraction, Separation, and Refining

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This Special Issue is dedicated to addressing the latest advancements and trends in the extraction, separation, recovery, and refining of non-ferrous metals, with a strong emphasis on environmental sustainability and economic feasibility. Special attention will be given to critical, strategic, and precious metals, such as rare earth elements, lithium, cobalt, and platinum group metals. Their production has a substantial environmental impact, underscoring the need for innovative approaches to reduce energy consumption, lower costs, and minimize waste. This Special Issue seeks contributions that address these pressing challenges, from novel extraction techniques to advancements in separation and refining technologies, all the way to recycling strategies that reduce the reliance on primary resources. By fostering a discussion on the future of non-ferrous metals production, this issue aims to support the transition towards a more sustainable and resilient metallurgical industry, contributing to both environmental protection and economic growth.

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