# **Special Issue**

# Effect of Ultrasound on the Structure and Properties of Metallic Materials

## Message from the Guest Editor

Processing via ultrasonic waves has found numerous applications in the metallurgy and treatment of materials. Ultrasonic irradiation of metal melts, surface treatment, strengthening, disintegration, cutting, machining, cleaning, ultrasound assisted metal forming processes have become industrially used technologies. Ultrasonic metal welding, one of the widest applications of high intensity ultrasound, has recently given rise to a new branch of additive technology, ultrasonic consolidation. New directions of applications of moderate and high intensity ultrasound for the modification of the properties and processing of metals are emerging. This Special Issue aims to collect papers containing the results of original studies, either by experimental or simulation methods, or reviews, on all aspects of the effect of ultrasound on the structure and properties of metallic materials.

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