

## Special Issue

# Advances in Dissimilar Welding and Joining

### Message from the Guest Editor

I am very happy to inform you of the launch of a Special Issue named 'Advance in Dissimilar Welding and Joining' by the journal *Metals*. The need for joining dissimilar metallic materials is of primary importance in the design of components. This is because we are living in the era of multi-materials, where lightweight solutions or materials with enhanced mechanical and thermal properties are achieved by combinations of different materials and used in sectors such as the shipping, aviation, and automobile industries. The joining of dissimilar materials is very challenging, since mismatches between physical, chemical, thermal, and mechanical properties can tremendously impact the goal of obtaining a sound joint. This Special Issue aims to collect new advances in this research field. Therefore, due to your expertise in the field, I invite you to submit works focusing on the welding and joining of dissimilar metallic materials.

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