

## Special Issue

# Steel and Aluminium Structures: New Advances in Structural Design and Retrofitting Strategies

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to present new, advanced research regarding steel and aluminum structures. In particular, our goal is to collect papers concerning experiments and numerical modeling of metal members, and new methodologies in structural design and retrofitting strategies when the structure is subjected to severe earthquakes. The fatigue and fracture behavior of steel materials and aluminium alloys, advanced studies on instability phenomena, new computational technologies performing detailed nonlinear static and/or dynamic analyses of realistic structural systems, and the use of metal members in the retrofitting strategies are included within the scope of this Special Issue. The are inviting high-quality original research articles focused both on the state-of-the-art and the newly developd techniques for seismic protection. We are promoting the Special Issue through our institutional web page, by informing the entire Italian community of structural engineering professors and all the other foreign colleagues that are involved in several research projects with the Editors.

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