

Special Issue

Mineralogy, Geochemistry, and Sedimentary Geology of Lacustrine Basins, 2nd Edition

Message from the Guest Editors

Following the fruitful outcomes of the first edition, we are pleased to announce the launch of the Second Edition of the Special Issue on Lacustrine Sedimentology and Reservoir Systems.

We welcome contributions that address, but are not limited to, the following themes:

- High-resolution reconstruction of sedimentary cycles and stratigraphic architecture in lacustrine systems;
- Quantitative characterization of diagenetic processes and pore structure evolution in tight reservoirs;
- Multi-scale coupling between tectonics, climate, and sedimentary processes in lake basins;
- Geochemical and mineralogical proxies for paleoenvironment and reservoir quality assessment;
- Innovations in methodologies, including digital outcrop modeling, isotopic tracers, and big-data analytics;
- Comparative case studies from different basins that highlight global diversity in lacustrine systems.

This Special Issue aims to provide a platform for the latest advances in theory, technology, and practice, thereby fostering collaboration among sedimentologists, reservoir geologists, and geochemists.

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