

## Special Issue

# Failure Characteristics of Deep Rocks

### Message from the Guest Editors

The design and construction of underground engineering, such as mines, tunnels, hydropower stations and nuclear waste repositories, have been surging in scale and quantity over the past few decades, and it is believed that this trend will continue into the future. These large-scale engineering projects are closely related to rock materials and rock mechanics...This Special Issue is dedicated as a specific platform for all rock failure research. This topical section can serve as the missing link between applied and fundamental research journals. Therefore, "Failure Characteristics of Deep Rock" is dedicated to, and thus welcomes, all rock-based scientific research in order to deepen the understanding of deep rock hazards. Authors are therefore invited to submit their relevant research contributions to this Special Issue.

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