

Special Issue

Chemical Engineering and Technology in Mineral Processing and Extractive Metallurgy

Message from the Guest Editors

The purpose of this Special Issue is to discuss chemical engineering principles in mineral processing and extractive metallurgy, with particular attention to the transport and chemical reaction processes, and the kinetics and thermodynamics of these processes. Of course, discussions on process intensification methods, such as mechanical reinforcement, ultrasonic, microwave, supercritical, and supergravity, are also welcome. The guest editors expect that a more in-depth discussion on chemical processes and principles can be performed in the Special Issue. Topics include but not limited to

- hydrometallurgy
- flotation
- leaching
- extraction
- ion exchange
- adsorption
- electrolysis
- membrane separation
- unit operation
- transmission
- reaction
- kinetics
- thermodynamics

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