# **Special Issue**

# Soil Mineralogy on Ecosystem Functioning

## Message from the Guest Editors

In our Special Edition, "Soil Mineralogy on Ecosystem Functioning", the journal *Minerals* will exhibit articles on the mineral content of soil rather than rocks or stones. We are inviting mineralogists, geochemists, and other specialists to make contributions in order to achieve a broader understanding of the characterization, origin, and evolution of minerals in soils, as well as the role that those minerals play within their functioning ecosystem.

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