Special Issue

Sedimentary Ore Deposits: Origin, Exploitation, Paleoenvironmental Significance

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This Special Issue aims to provide a forum for the latest advances in sedimentary ore deposit research, with special emphasis on the significance of sedimentary ore deposits as archives of ancient and modern biogeochemical cycling and redox evolution; links between classic sedimentary/supergene processes and crustal fluid-flow towards ore-genesis; exploration for and discovery of new resources, including those at the modern seafloor; and novel methodologies in ore extraction and beneficiation. The Keyewords are:

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