

Special Issue

The Western Alpine Ophiolites

Message from the Guest Editors

For this Special Issue, we invite authors to submit papers on field-based structural studies and petrological, geochemical and geochronological investigations. The development of new high precision in situ techniques for mineralogical and isotope geochemical analyses has provided new perspectives that may contribute to the unravelling of the geodynamic evolution of ophiolites from the oceanic stage to their tectonic emplacement. Contributions dealing with these topics are welcome, as are case studies from other sectors of the alpine belt that can be used as a comparison with the Western Alps ophiolites.

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