

Special Issue

Hydrothermal Systems Across Time and Space: Advances and Perspectives

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue seeks new studies on hydrothermal systems in order to bring together significant advances on the topic by an integrated mineralogical, geochemical and biological approach so as to obtain diverse perspectives on the evolution of life on Earth and on other planets in the Solar System. Our goal is to collect new information from geosciences and biosciences, gaining a better insight into the nature of interactions between abiotic and biotic components and their relationship with the mineralogy and geochemistry of the solid deposits and the discharged fluids of the hydrothermal systems.

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