Special Issue

Massive Sulfide Deposits all around the World

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue, “Massive Sulfide Deposits all around the World”, intends to provide a worldwide reference on one of the most important sources of base (Cu, Pb, Zn) and precious (Au, Ag) metals. [...]

The literature on massive sulfide deposits is immense, particularly, since the discovery (in 1979) of submarine hydrothermal systems, because these have been assumed to represent the current models of some fossil systems. However, most of the knowledge on sulfide ores come from studies of large metallogenic MS-provinces located in Canada, Australia, USA, Japan and the Iberian Peninsula. With this Special Issue, we aim to open a new window of knowledge for researchers working on non-intensively studied districts, and also for those interested in providing synthesis analyses of classical districts and provinces. In addition, the issue is also open to studies that are intended to address the economic aspects of these ores, particularly to those dealing with the revision of models for exploration, exploitation and metallurgy of massive sulfide deposits.

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