Special Issue

Metallic Minerals and Other Geomaterials in the Mediterranean Area: From Archaeology to Current Resources

Message from the Guest Editor

The Mediterranean area has been of key importance for the history and development of human culture, as well as for geological knowledge. This Special Issue on "Metallic minerals and other geomaterials in the Mediterranean area: from archaeology to current resources" will collect contributes of original research that present both archaeometric investigations of metal and non-metal artifacts from archaeological sites and mineralogical, geochemical and petrographic investigations of metallic minerals from deposits basically related to the Mediterranean domain.

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