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Serpentine Group Minerals

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue welcomes contributions on experimentation, modeling and observation from the field down to the nano-scale, helping to apprehend the diversity of structures and crystal-chemistry of serpentine minerals, and to relate them to their environmental conditions of formation and to their role in geodynamic processes and bio-geochemical cycles. The keywords are:

- terrestrial and extra-terrestrial serpentinization
- equilibrium conditions; kinetic studies
- crystal-chemistry
- structure
- physical properties
- dehydration

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