

# Special Issue

## Advances in Spin-Orbit Coupling of Light

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to provide a focused platform for advancing the understanding of spin-orbit interactions of light, from fundamental principles to emerging applications. It will highlight both theoretical developments and experimental breakthroughs across diverse photonic systems, including structured beams, metasurfaces, topological optical fields, and nonlinear media. For this Special Issue, we welcome both original research articles and reviews. Research areas may include, but are not limited to, the following themes:

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Optical geometric phases;  
Goos-Hänchen and Imbert-Fedorov shifts;  
Spin Hall effect of light;  
Geometric spin Hall effect of light;  
Spatiotemporal optical vortices;  
Bound states in the continuum in photonic crystals;  
Polarization singularity;  
Optical trapping;  
Tight focusing;  
Novel applications in photonic devices and quantum information.

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