# Special Issue

# Optical Thin Films: From Materials to Applications

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Optical thin films hold tremendous importance in the development of new optical devices. As such, we are pleased to invite you to submit original research articles and review papers within the scope of this Special Issue, "Optical Thin Films: From Materials to Applications". The Special Issue welcomes both theoretical (simulation) and experimental research on thin films, contributing to the development of new materials or new applications within the photonics field. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Thin films for optical devices;
- Characterization techniques for optical thin films;
- Surface science applied to optical thin films;
- Fundamental and functional properties of surface and interfaces applied to optical thin films;
- Theoretical and computational modeling of surfaces and interfaces applied to optical thin films.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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