

Special Issue

Mineral Resource Utilization and GeoConservation for Sustainable Development

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- Critical mineral resources prospecting and comprehensive utilization;
- Mine environment protection and ecological restoration;
- Geological relics and geoparks;
- Geological environment evaluation and geological disaster prevention.

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