# Special Issue

# Steel Structures with Double-Symmetric Hollow-Section Columns: Design, Testing and Finite Element Analyses

## Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue focuses on the advanced applications and innovations related to hollow-section column steel structures. Double-symmetric steel columns have emerged as a key structural element in modern construction, offering unique advantages such as higher load-bearing capacity, improved stability, symmetric tridimensional behaviour, and enhanced architectural aesthetics, although complex beam-to-column connections are a challenge. The papers featured in this Special Issue focus on a diverse range of aspects, including structural design, material advancements, seismic resilience, testing, sustainability considerations, and computational modelling techniques specific to hollow-section columns. The research presented herein aims to contribute to the evolving field of steel structural engineering by promoting innovative designs, novel applications, and sustainable practices in hollow-section column steel structures. This collection of research papers endeavours to inspire further exploration and foster collaborations, ultimately advancing the understanding and implementation of hollow-section columns to meet the evolving demands of contemporary construction.

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