Special Issue

Symmetry/Asymmetry in Sustainable Processes: Waste Valorization and Green Engineering Approaches

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue of *Symmetry* explores developments in sustainable and eco-friendly processes, with a focus on waste treatment and valorisation. Currently, it is crucial to develop innovative strategies that optimise waste utilisation and minimise environmental impact. Thus, this Special Issue highlights contributions that offer efficient and scalable solutions for sustainable resource management to foster a greener industry and a circular economy. This Special Issue, titled "Symmetry/Asymmetry in Sustainable Processes: Waste Valorization and Green Engineering Approaches", welcomes original research and review articles on emerging technologies for waste treatment and/or waste conversion into high-value-added products, including catalytic and separation processes, with an emphasis on symmetry and asymmetry issues. Topics relating to symmetry-related problems include, but are not limited to, the following:

 Asymmetric catalysis in the treatment and valorization of waste and evaluation of the reaction pathway, selectivity, or yield in terms of the structural symmetry of the reactants and/or products...

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