

Mechanical, Corrosive and Tribological Degradation of Metal Coatings and Modified Metallic Surfaces

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Message from the Guest Editors

Metallic surfaces and metal coatings are used in various industries as protective elements (mechanical and corrosive), catalyzing media, optical materials, substrates, electrical conductors, magnetic media, biomaterials, etc. However, their applicability is often limited and plagued by degradation, which is a key factor for long-lasting material usage from both economical and sustainability perspectives. Degradation is a crude label for deterioration of the material and/or its properties in exposed environment and/or condition, which can range from static and dynamic mechanical loading to corrosive media and biological factors down to cyclic grinding and surface interaction with other materials. As such, it is vital to understand how the individual properties of the used metal coatings and metallic surfaces temporally evolve and are modified within their used environments and conditions. So, we are launching a new Special Issue in MDPI Coatings that will collect original research articles and review papers on the degradation of metal coatings and modified metallic surfaces. Both theoretical and experimental papers as well as papers combining both aspects are welcomed.

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