

Advanced Microstructure and Mechanical Behaviour of Composite Coatings

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Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will be dedicated to exploring the advancements made in understanding the microstructure of composite coatings, ranging from novel nanostructures to innovative macrostructures. Moreover, the issue aims to delve into the interplay between the microstructural features and their impact on the mechanical behavior of these coatings. As the guest editors of this Special Issue, we are thrilled to curate a collection of high-quality research articles, reviews, and communications that will highlight the latest trends and developments in this fascinating area of research.

Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Multifunctional composite coatings for advanced applications;
- Coatings for demanding environments;
- Microstructural analysis and characterization;
- Mechanical properties, including hardness, toughness, wear resistance, and fatigue behavior;
- High temperature oxidation;
- Corrosion;
- Coating processing methods such as thermal spraying, electrophoretic deposition, PVD, and plasma electrolytic oxidation.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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