



## Thermal Spraying of Metallic Coatings

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Thermal spray is a large family of surface deposition techniques that are experiencing constant progress and evolution. The subject proposed for the Special Issue covers fundamental and technological topics concerning consolidated and advanced spraying techniques for the deposition of metals and metal matrix; the optimization of conventional compositions and systems; and the design of innovative, metal-based coatings and architectures for newly conceived applications.

Topics of interest will include (but will not be limited to) the following:

- Recent developments in thermal spraying technologies for metal-based coatings
- The metallurgy of coatings and coating–substrate combinations
- Wear, corrosion, and oxidation-resistant coatings
- Innovative bond coats for thermal barrier coatings
- Coatings for electronics
- Coatings for biomedical applications
- Post-treatments and joining
- Standardization of testing procedures
- Modelling and simulation of deposition processes and of coating performance in operation

I look forward to receiving your contribution to this common project.





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