



Applications of Geochemistry in Archaeology

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Dear Colleague,

This Special Issue covers a wide range of destructive and non-destructive analytical techniques used for characterizing the mineralogical and elemental compositions of archaeological remains and raw materials, attempting to find answers to questions of provenance, manufacturing, deposition and material conservation.

We are also open to studies combining spectroscopic techniques and other such methods, such as microscopic approaches. Works cross-referencing analytical data and classic archaeological methods are also welcome. Finally, manuscripts that open the floor to debate on the development of innovative methodological approaches and the quality of the obtained data will be valuable to this collection.

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