



## Sustainable Engineering: Prevention of Rock and Thermal Damage

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

With the increasing demand for underground space, numerous underground projects have been performed worldwide which involve deep underground mining, underground energy storage, etc. As the complexity of underground engineering and new rock breaking technologies increase, associated rock and thermal damage arise during the construction and maintenance process. Ensuring the safety, stability, and reliability of geotechnical engineering has become a new challenge.

For these reasons, we propose a wide-ranging topic. Articles submitted to this Special Issue can also be concerned with the most important recent mechanical properties of rock at high temperatures, mining technology in deep mine, thermal hazard in deep engineering, microwave heating, geothermal, dry hot rock, thermal hazard prevention and control measures, and their applications in the area of geotechnical and mining engineering.

This Special Issue aims to bring together original research and review articles highlighting recent advances and challenges in prevention of rock and thermal damage.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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