



## Mechanical Properties and Microstructure of Forged Steel

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Forged steels represent a quite interesting material family, both from a scientific and commercial point of view, following many applications they can be devoted to. Based on this, it is essential to deeply understand the relations between properties and microstructure and how to drive them through processes. Despite their diffusion as a consolidated material, many research fields are active regarding new applications. At the same time, innovations are coming from the manufacturing process of such a family of materials, also including the possibility to manufacture them starting from metal powder for 3D printing.

The Special Issue scope embraces interdisciplinary work covering physical metallurgy and processes, reporting on experimental and theoretical progress concerning microstructural evolution during processing, and microstructure–properties relations.





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