



Earthquake Prevention and Resistance in Civil Engineering

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

At present, a great number of economic and human losses have been registered in the world due to the occurrence of destructive earthquakes. In general, civil engineers design buildings following guidelines and/or construction codes. The main objective of those regulations is to prevent the collapse of the structures under the action of the most probable maximum earthquake in the zone under consideration. Unfortunately, there is still a knowledge gap in the prevention of damage to structures when they are excited by ground motions. In addition, the resistance and resilience of buildings must be accomplished within tolerable limits in terms of strength and service. Within this context, the performance-based seismic design philosophy has been in constant development for the last two decades.

Hence, this Special Issue welcomes submissions of comprehensive technical reviews as well as scientific papers where the following topics are addressed: earthquake resistance of steel and reinforced concrete buildings, resilience of structures excited by earthquakes, performance-based seismic design, ground motion, and other related topics.





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