



Research on Rock Mechanics and Backfilling Materials for Underground Mining

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Message from the Guest Editors

Mining-induced rockmass stability is essential for controlling rock movement and mastering mine pressure. Currently, the prevention and control of rock mass instability focus primarily on the mechanisms of rockmass instability and early warning, enhancing rock mass strength, and optimizing mining design.

This Special Issue, titled ‘Research on Rock Mechanics and Backfilling Materials for Underground Mining’, aims to provide an opportunity for researchers around the globe to conduct a broader scientific and technological discussion on such advances to improve the prevention and control level of the disasters encountered during underground resource mining. Original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- The mechanics of underground mining rockmass;
- Mechanisms of rockburst;
- Dynamic disaster monitoring of rock engineering;
- Mechanical behavior of rockmass;
- Rockmass mechanics tests;
- Constitutive models and instability criteria;
- Underground mining with backfill;
- The key technologies of preventing and controlling rockmass instability using backfilling;





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