



## Tunneling and Underground Engineering: From Theories to Practices

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It can be seen from the urbanization process of developed countries that when the level of urbanization reaches 50%, a series of problems (e.g., urban population congestion, traffic congestion, environmental pollution) will intensively erupt. To meet the ever-growing needs of urban development and social activities, tunnels and underground development spaces have become the best solutions.

The purpose of this Special Issue is to create a channel for knowledge sharing of fundamental mechanics theory and advanced tunnel construction technology. Both theoretical and engineering applications are welcome, as well as comprehensive reviews and survey papers.

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- monitoring and maintenance
- underground information modelling
- machine learning in underground engineering





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