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## State of the Art of Rock Engineering

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Dear Colleagues,

The construction and long-term service of tunnels, slopes, and hydropower engineering projects are foci in the field of rock engineering. The mechanical characteristics and theory models of rocks are important parameters for the analysis of construction and operation safety. Numerical simulation is an important means for the analysis of engineering safety and scheme optimization. Field application is the key step with which to verify the proposed optimization scheme.

This Special Issue will publish high-quality and original papers focusing on the perspective of rock engineering. The topics discussed will include not only rock mechanics experiments, theory models, numerical simulation analyses, etc., but also the application of new methods in rock engineering.

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