



## Novel Insights into Tribological Coatings

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Tribology, as a science, has reached maturity after more than fifty years of basic and applied research. In this scenario, thin coatings have played a major role in the development of solutions for new technological problems as well as in the understanding of friction and wear mechanisms. This Special Issue is focused on new challenges in tribology that can be met by the design of new coatings based on both physical and chemical methods.

The topics of interest of this Special Issue include (but are not restricted to):

- High-temperature tribology
- Nano-multilayered PVD coatings
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