



Advanced Surface Modification, Properties, Performance and Analysis Technology

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

In recent decades, the growing demand for high performance, long lifetime, reliability of metallic parts, high energy efficiency, and low environmental impact has fueled the growth of surface modification technologies. It is our pleasure to invite you to submit your papers to the current Special Issue. Surface modification of metallic materials is achieved via friction stir processing, laser melting processing, and chemical treatments, while compositing the surface with nano-reinforcements aims to improve its characterizations. Surface coating technologies are considered to be a part of advanced surface modification; thus, articles on coatings are also welcome. Papers on microstructure analysis, hardness, tribology, and corrosion investigation of the modified surface are invited. The main goal of this issue is to highlight the visible approaches of surface modification for improving wear and corrosion resistance. Simultaneously, in addition to wear and corrosion investigations, the microstructure of the modified surface or surface composites is of particular importance.





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