

Advanced Ceramic Coatings and Interfaces

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Dear Colleagues,

We welcome contributions to the Special Issue on Advanced Ceramic Coatings and Interfaces for the journal, *Coatings* (ISSN 2079-6412). Contributions should cover general aspects of this topic, for example, coatings production concepts and latest methods of application resulting in component life extension. Modelling of coating failure mechanisms, efficacy of protection and coatings and coatings' integrity; integrity would also be appreciated, as well as the evaluation of mechanical and thermal properties of coating materials. In summary, we envisage the papers will cover both practical activity and theoretical modelling.

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