## Modelling and Simulation of Coating 2019

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Dear Colleagues,
Modelling and simulation has become a key tool in engineering and materials science. It complements experimental testing and also has the potential to study and identify physical phenomena that cannot be detected experimentally. It has been successfully used to support the design and optimization of new materials and structures. This Special Issue is devoted to computational modeling of coating. In addition, manuscripts on innovative computational methods, which have the potential to be applied to coating or coating materials, can be submitted to this Special Issue. They include approaches ranging from quantum mechanics and molecular dynamics, coarse-grained models, and MonteCarlo simulations up to classical continuum-based approaches, based on finite element methods or isogeometric analyses.

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