



## Emerging Technologies and Innovations in Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Control Systems

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Dear Colleagues,

Unmanned aerial systems are becoming a key factor in reducing the required time, risk, and cost related to a wide range of both military and civil applications. Enforced by the growing availability of miniaturized avionic systems, many efforts have been devoted to the development of novel design tools for optimal performance, efficient control laws, and accurate state estimation algorithms. By taking advantage of consolidated experience in both unmanned and conventional aviation, manufacturers and transport stakeholders are also investigating concepts of personal air transportation systems, where reliability, efficiency, and flexibility of guidance, navigation, and control laws is paramount.

This Special Issue aims to collect new developments and emerging technologies in the field of UAV control with reviews, regular research papers, communications, and short notes. We encourage submissions which provide the community with the most recent advancements in all aspects of guidance, navigation, and control.

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