



## Clean Utilization and Conversion Technology of Coal

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Coal is recognized worldwide as an essential component of the energy mix required for modern lifestyles because it provides a widely distributed, secure, and reliable source of energy that is relatively easy to obtain. The long-term forecasts claim that coal will remain a major fuel in global energy systems, accounting for almost 40% of electricity generation. However, it is responsible for more than 40% of energy-related carbon dioxide emissions. Clean coal technology is expected to increase the efficiency of coal use for both energy and chemical production. In the context of the challenges associated with coal utilization, this Special Issue seeks to contribute to the Clean Utilization and Conversion Technology agenda through enhancing scientific and multi-disciplinary knowledge of this topic. We therefore invite papers on innovative technical developments, reviews, case studies, analytical works relevant to more sustainable coal-based systems. We invite all of you interested in coal research in relation to process optimization to deliver up-to-date knowledge for a broad audience besides coal users.





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