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Seismotectonics, Active Deformation, and Structure of the Crust

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Knowledge of seismotectonics, active deformation, and the structure of the Earth's crust is a key for the first order perception and assessment of the seismic hazard, and consequently the seismic risk, of an area. It is moreover essential for understanding the geodynamics and on-going surface processes (i.e., erosion, sedimentation, etc.), and for the exploration and management of georeservoirs for energy and waste. This book aims to reveal comprehensive images of shallow earthquake physics, active tectonics, crustal structures, and deformation, at continental, regional and local scales. The implementation of modern theories, the introduction of innovative methods, the application of cutting-edge computational and mapping tools to longstanding problems in tectonics and seismology, and the presentation of comprehensive data analyses representing various geodynamic regimes are welcome.











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