

Special Issue

Gas Hydrate: Environmental and Climate Impacts

Message from the Guest Editors

In the last few decades, gas hydrates have been considered as a possible reservoir of natural gas, even if the actual global estimate is very rough, and also they are related to global changes and geohazards. In fact, the increasing attention regarding gas hydrates is increasing from: (1) the assessment of methane hydrates as a new 'clean' energy source, (2) the relationship between gas hydrate and global climate, and (3) the geological hazards related to the gas hydrate. Gas hydrates can be related to environmental risks because their dissociation can affect seafloor stability and release methane (and associated gases) into the water column. In fact, methane is an important greenhouse gas and any release of methane to the atmosphere would have an impact on climate change. This Special Issue on gas hydrate offers the scientific community an opportunity to illustrate their research. Therefore, we invite you to submit original research and review articles on this topic.

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