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Selected Papers from LightMat 2019

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Message from the Guest Editors

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Deadline for manuscript submissions: closed (20 June 2020) The manufacture of light alloys (Al, Mg, Ti) into advanced wrought products is widely recognised as a key technology for a sustainable future. Challenges and opportunities in light metals are the focus of LightMAT 2019 (https://lightmat2019.dgm.de/home/), the 3rd International Conference on Light Materials, to be held 5th-7th November 2019 in Manchester, UK. LightMAT provides a global forum for academia and industry to showcase the latest innovations in aluminium, magnesium, and titanium science and technology. Topics will include

- processing,
- additive manufacturing,
- alloy development,
- characterization, and simulation.

A special session on light metal forming will present the latest developments in this fast-moving field.

This Special Issue on "Light Materials" is set to publish selected works presented at this event, in order to share recent progress and new achievements in this emerging field with broader scientific and industrial communities.









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