

## Special Issue

# Metal Extraction/Refining and Product Development

### Message from the Guest Editor

Metal extraction and smelting technology play an important role in the development of the world's economy. In the future, with the interaction of economic, environmental protection, digital and other factors, new technologies will continue to emerge in the metal extraction and smelting industry, and will tend to develop towards high efficiency, low pollution and intelligence. Metal extraction and smelting technology is one of the important branches in the field of metal metallurgy, aiming at extracting useful metal elements from ores or scrap metals. This Special Issue aims to collect a range of articles on different aspects of valuable metal extraction, refinement and product development from ores or scrap metals. The objective is to decipher all new methods, processes and knowledge in metal extraction, refinement and product development. The aim of this Special Issue is to create a collection of rigorous research articles, review papers and perspectives on resource recovery technologies for ores or scrap metals. We hope that this open-access Special Issue will provide a great opportunity to demonstrate the work of researchers working in this area all around the world.

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