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# Heat Processing, Surface and Coatings Technology of Metal Materials

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We welcome contributions encompassing a wide range of research areas, including but not limited to:

- Novel coating formulations and compositions;
- Advanced deposition techniques for functional coatings;
- Characterization methods for assessing coating properties and performance;
- Applications of functional coatings in corrosion protection, wear resistance, thermal management, and biocompatibility;
- Mechanistic studies elucidating the behavior and performance of functional coatings.







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