



Geometry of Submanifolds and Homogeneous Spaces

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The present Special Issue of *Symmetry* is devoted into two important areas of global Riemannian geometry, namely submanifold theory and the geometry of Lie groups and homogeneous spaces. Submanifold theory originated from the classical geometry of curves and surfaces. Homogeneous spaces are manifolds that admit a transitive Lie group action, historically related to F. Klein's Erlangen Program and S. Lie's inception to use continuous symmetries in studying differential equations.

In this Special Issue, we hope to provide a collection of papers that not only reflect some of the latest advancements in both areas, but also highlight relations between them and the use of common techniques. Applications to other areas of mathematics will also be considered. Submitted manuscripts should meet high standards of exposition and mathematical precision.





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