Special Issue

Genesis and Metallogeny of Non-ferrous and Precious Metal Deposits

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleagues, In recent decades, an increasing number of non-ferrous and precious metal deposits have been discovered over all the word. Concurrently, new and advanced analytical techniques in deposit research, such as isotope dating of U-Pb, Ar-Ar, and Re-Os, which has been applied to ore minerals, in-suit trace element and isotope compositions analysis, etc., are being utilized in this area. New theoretic viewpoints on ore genesis, mineralization mechanism, and metallogenetic regularities have been proposed and proven. This Special Issue will mainly focus on, but is not limited to, properties and ore genesis, ore-controlling tectonic-magmatic events, geochronology and tectonic setting, regional metallogeny, and metallogenic models of newly discovered, important, and well-known nonferrous and precious metal deposits. It is also interesting on new research techniques which have been well applied in deposit research. Besides theoretical work, this Special Issue will also pay close attention to new discoveries and ore-exploration achievements regarding non-ferrous and precious metal deposits.

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