



## Special Issue on Silicate Minerals

### Call for Papers

**Silicate Minerals** are rock-forming minerals made up of silicate groups. They are widely distributed in nature, which are the main mineral of crust and upper mantle, accounting for more than 90% of the entire crust. Silicate minerals classified based on the structure of their silicate groups, which contain different ratios of silicon and oxygen. Many silicate minerals, such as asbestos, mica, talc and zeolite, are important non-metallic mineral raw materials.

In this special issue, we intend to invite front-line researchers and authors to submit original researches and review articles on exploring **Silicate Minerals**. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Nesosilicates
- Single chain inosilicates and double chain inosilicates
- Clay minerals
- Classification of silicate minerals
- Different structures of silicate minerals
- The role of silicate minerals
- Asbestos, talc, mica, zeolite and so on

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Please kindly notice that the “**Special Issue**” under your manuscript title is supposed to be specified and the research field “**Special Issue – Silicate Minerals**” should be chosen during your submission.

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