

Editorial

We express our deepest condolences to those affected by the earthquake, tsunami, and nuclear accident which occurred in northeastern Japan on March 11, 2011. Never give up, Japan. Our hearts are always very much with you all.

High Temperature Materials and Processes has been relaunched from the worldwide publishing company of De Gruyter, Germany. The first issue of 2011 is published online with a newly designed cover and page layout supporting visibility, usage, and citation of the journal. A new online submission system is under construction for more speedy and productive review with a high degree of usability, designed to improve authors' benefits.

There are no page charges. Additionally, authors are encouraged to submit illustrations in color if necessary for their scientific content. Publication of color figures is provided free of charge for authors both in online and print editions.

Our aims and scope are, as always, to offer an international publication forum for new ideas, insights, and results related to high-temperature materials and processes in science and technology. We look forward to receiving new materials and proposals from all over the world.

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