



## Coal Conversion Processes

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This Special Issue focuses on the coal conversion processes through the prism of the transition to a CO<sub>2</sub>-neutral energy production. The primary exploitation path of coal, i.e., coal combustion for energy production, is strongly affected by CO<sub>2</sub> emission-related penalties. This Special Issue presents the new policy and scientific developments for a more sustainable exploitation of coal that will enable versatility and provide energy security. High-quality technical knowledge and research results from specific tests around the world are being analyzed, providing a holistic view of the main aspects of the coal exploitation issue. The respective policies and the role of coal in the new era is analyzed, and the technical challenges are identified. As the coal-based energy production will be reduced, alternative paths are scrutinized. This includes coal liquefaction, underground gasification, co-combustion, and co-gasification with biomass and waste.





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