

# Preface

The progress in material science and technology is straightforward in recent years, which has brought forward the 9<sup>th</sup> International Forum on Advanced Materials Science and Technology (IFAMST-9), hold in Xiamen University, Xiamen, China from November 30 to December 3, 2014. The Forum focuses on topics related to the processing, characterization, performance evaluation and applications of advanced materials. The book collects the important presentations on the Forum, including metallic materials, inorganic materials and soft matter materials. It is believed that the contributions in the book will be helpful for the academic communications of the researchers in the related areas.

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