# **Preface**

We have great pleasure in presenting this special issue of the journal Solid State Phenomena which contains papers presented on the 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Metallurgy Technology and Materials (ICMTM 2020). The conference was organized by X-academy from 1-2 August 2020 in Xi'an, China.

This conference covered recent trends and achievements made in the field of metallurgical technologies, biotechnological processes, and materials science. The objective of this conference was to address metallurgy, mining engineering, advanced materials science and materials processing technology research and to promote contact between basic researchers to establish multilateral collaborations.

Finally we would like to thank the members of the technical committee, and the reviewers who spared their valuable time, for their advice which have certainly helped to improve the quality, accuracy, relevance and the sincere efforts to maintain the quality of each paper selected for this conference program and volume for publication. And thank every author and participant who has contributed to the success of the conference.

With our warmest regards,

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