

38th ISCIE International Symposium on Stochastic Systems Theory and Its Applications

Instruction for Authors

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Abstract

This manuscript provides instructions for authors for preparing and submitting the manuscripts for the Proceedings of the 38th ISCIE International Symposium on Stochastic System Theory and Its Applications, November 9-10, 2006, RAKO Hananoi Hotel, Suwa, Nagano, Japan. The guidelines detailed in this document will enable the Conference to maintain uniformity in the final proceedings and to avoid additional publication charges. To ensure high-quality proceedings, readability of your original manuscript is of paramount importance. Also, adherence to deadlines is critical because a great portion of the publication process is performed sequentially.

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The authors' names and addresses should be centered below the title. These lines should be in at least eleven point type, but the particular point sizes and fonts are not critical and are left to the direction of the authors. Time new Roman 12 point is suggested. Please include your e-mail address. Then the first (on left) column should start with the abstract.

3.3 Headings and Subheadings

Major headings are to be column centered in a bold font without an underline. They may be numbered, if so desired.

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Figures and tables should be prepared in black ink. Pictures must also be well contrasted. No color-picture is accepted. Figures and photos should be consecutively numbered like Fig. 1, Fig. 2, Figures should be inserted near their citation or at the end of the manuscript. Large figures may extend over two columns if necessary. Make sure that you number and include a caption for each figure. All halftone illustrations (picture) should be clear black and white prints.

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List and number all references at the end of the paper as shown below. When citing references in the text, type the corresponding number in square brackets like [1],[2].

3.6 Page Numbers

Do not write page numbers on your manuscript. These will be inserted later by the proceedings printer together with the session number and conference identifications.

4 Manuscript Submission

Authors are requested to send their manuscripts electronically by **November 1, 2006** via the 'Proceedings' page of the SSS Homepage at <http://www.is.oit.ac.jp/ssss/index.html>. Specific instructions for the submission will be available on the Homepage by the end of August, 2006.

5 Conclusions

Please make an extra effort to adhere to these guidelines as the quality of the publications depends on you. Thank you for your cooperation and contribution. We

look forward to seeing you at the 38th ISCIE International Symposium on Stochastic Systems Theory and Its Applications(SSS'06) at Suwa.

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