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ASMBI Call for Papers: Special Issue on Games and Decisions in Risk and Reliability

The official journal of ISBIS, the International Society for Business and Industrial Statistics, Applied Stochastic Models in Business and Industry (ASMBI), [http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/\(ISSN\)1526-4025](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/(ISSN)1526-4025) is inviting contributions for a special issue devoted to advances in Games and Decisions in Reliability and Risk Analysis, following the celebration of the 5th Symposium on the topic GDRR 2017 <http://www.methaodos.org/congresos-methaodos/index.php/gdrr/GDRR17/>. The objective of the issue is to present novel uses of game and decision theory in reliability and risk analysis drawing from diverse disciplines such as economics, engineering, finance, mathematics, medical sciences, probability and statistics, and in line with the usual topics of ASMBI.

Submissions are not restricted to papers presented at GDRR 2017. All submissions will go through the standard, selective review process of ASMBI. Submissions are possible until January 15, 2018 through the website <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/asmb>.

The Guest Editors of the special issue will be Simon Wilson (simon.wilsonATtcd.ie), Antonio Pievatolo (antonio.pievatoloATmi.imati.cnr.it), and David Rios Insua (david.riosATicmat.es). For any information about the ASMBI journal, please contact its Editor-in-Chief, Fabrizio Ruggeri (fabrizioATmi.imati.cnr.it).

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