

Call for Papers

Stochastic Modeling and Optimization in memory of András Prékopa (1929-2016)

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Submission Deadline Extended to May 31, 2017

This special issue is dedicated to the memory of Professor András Prékopa, whose recent passing at age 87 is a great loss to the operations research community. Professor Prékopa was a towering figure of our profession and is one of the founding fathers of stochastic optimization. Along with publishing over 350 papers and 15 books, he has received numerous distinctions, among them the INFORMS President's Award (2014), the Khachiyan Prize (2012), the EURO Gold Medal (2003), as well as many state and society distinctions and prizes. He was a full member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

The area of stochastic modeling and optimization has been experiencing rapid development in the last several decades. Experts in probability and statistics, optimization theory, simulation, and stochastic control have collaborated to create new models, new analytical techniques, and new numerical methods, with an associated multitude of applications.

We invite you to submit original research papers, surveys, or case studies in all areas of stochastic modeling and optimization.

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Please see the Author Instructions on the web site if you have not yet submitted a paper through Springer's web-based system, *Editorial Manager*. Be sure to note when leaving a comment that your work is intended for the special issue and to select the article type "**Stochastic Modeling and Optimization: András Prékopa.**"

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