

CALL FOR PAPERS

Special issue IRGAC 2006

This is a call for contributions to a special issue of **Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and General** containing papers presented at **IRGAC 2006, The Second International Conference on Quantum Theories and Renormalization Group in Gravity and Cosmology**, which was held in Cosmocaixa, Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain, 11-15 July 2006. Participants at that meeting are expected to submit a contribution to this issue.

The Editorial Board has invited Prof. Joan Solà (Univ. of Barcelona) to serve as Guest Editor for the special issue. Criteria for acceptance of contributions are as follows:

1. The paper should have been **presented in a talk (plenary or parallel) at the conference**.
2. Contributions will be **refereed** and processed according to the usual procedure of the journal.
3. Papers should present **new results** not published elsewhere. In addition, papers may be based on already published work but should either (i) contain significant additional new results and/or insights or (ii) give a survey of the present state of the art, a critical assessment of the present understanding of a topic, and a discussion of open problems.
4. The **guidelines for the preparation of contributions** are as follows (see also the IRGAC 2006 web site <http://ns.ecm.uib.es/IRGAC2006/Proceedings.htm>):
 - 4.1. The **DEADLINE** for submission of contributions is **October 31 2006**. This deadline will allow the special issue to appear in May or early June 2007.
 - 4.2. The page limits are **10 pp** for plenary (40 minute) talks and **6 pp** for parallel (20 minute) talks. Note that one journal page is approximately equivalent to 600 words. For papers exceeding these limits, the Guest Editors reserve the right to request a reduction in length. A **LaTeX style file** and further advice on publishing your work in **Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and General** may be found at www.iop.org/Journals/jphysa
 - 4.3. Contributions to the special issue should, if possible, be submitted electronically by web **upload** at www.iop.org/Journals/jphysa or by **e-mail** to jphysa@iop.org, quoting **JPhysA Special Issue IRGAC 2006**. Submissions should ideally be in standard LaTeX form. Please see the web site for further information on electronic submissions.
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 - 4.5. All contributions should be accompanied by a read-me file or **covering letter** giving the postal and e-mail addresses for correspondence. The Publishing Office should be notified of any subsequent change of address.
 - 4.6. This special issue will be published in the paper and online version of the journal. **Each registered participant** at the conference and the corresponding author of each contribution will receive a copy of the issue.