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CALL FOR PAPERS**Special issue on spin glasses**

This is a call for contributions to a special issue of *Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and Theoretical* dedicated to the subject of the conference ‘Viewing The World Through Spin Glasses’, in honour of David Sherrington on the occasion of his 65th birthday, 31 August–1 September 2007 (<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/~ppzjpg/DS2007/>). Invited speakers and participants at that meeting and other researchers working in the field are invited to submit a research paper to this issue.

Editorial policy

The Editorial Board has invited Ton Coolen, Hidetoshi Nishimori, Nicolas Sourlas and Michael Wong to serve as Guest Editors for the special issue. Their criteria for acceptance of contributions are as follows:

- The subject of the paper should relate to the subject of the conference (see the website of the conference <http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/~ppzjpg/DS2007/>)
- Contributions will be refereed and processed according to the usual procedure of the journal.
- Conference papers may be based on already published work but should either contain significant additional new results and/or insights or 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.
- Papers submitted by non-participants should be original and contain substantial new results.

Guidelines for preparation of contributions

- The DEADLINE for submission of contributions is 1 December 2007. This deadline will allow the special issue to appear in July 2008.
- There is a nominal page limit of 16 printed pages per contribution. For papers exceeding this limit, the Guest Editors reserve the right to request a reduction in length.
- Further advice on publishing your work in *Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and Theoretical* may be found at www.iop.org/Journals/jphysa.
- 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—Sherrington’. Submissions should ideally be in standard LaTeX form. Please see the website for further information on electronic submissions. Authors unable to submit electronically may send hard copy contributions to: Publishing Administrators, Journal of Physics A, Institute of Physics Publishing, Dirac House, Temple Back, Bristol BS1 6BE, UK, enclosing the electronic code on CD if available and quoting

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This special issue will be published in the paper and online version of the journal. Each participant at the workshop and the corresponding author of each contribution will receive a complimentary copy of the issue.

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