

Special Issue

Explaining Economic and Social Science Phenomena through Physical Models

Message from the Guest Editors

The idea that physics might play an important role in understanding and explaining various aspects of life has long been promoted by physicists. Let us mention, for example, such publications as *Light and Life* (N. Bohr) or *What Is Life?* (E. Schrödinger). Recently, we have observed a growing interest in modeling economic and social phenomena with physical methods. This is because traditional models used, for example, in economics fail, especially in the face of recent crises. Attempts to find better, more accurate models are leading to the emergence of entirely new fields, such as quantum information science related to this quantum game theory or more broadly econophysics. Searching for new, more precise risk measures seems to be particularly important. Can entropy present advantages as a measure of uncertainty or risk? Do quantum games or quantum information provide us with better tools for modeling social and economic phenomena? The present Special Issue is open to novel contributions on these topics, but also to others related to them, taking into account the wideness of physics and its applications.

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