Special Issue

Heavy-Tail Phenomena in Insurance, Finance, and Other Related Fields

Message from the Guest Editors

The journal *Risks* has launched a Special Issue on "Heavy-Tail Phenomena in Insurance, Finance, and Other Related Fields" in conjunction with the Workshop on Heavy-Tail Phenomena and the Workshop on Insurance and Financial Risks held in China in June 2018. The 4th International Workshop on Statistical Modeling of Heavy-Tail Phenomena with Applications, hosted by Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, 1–4 June 2018, is an important platform for exchanging research ideas and disseminating recent advances on this topic. Keynote speakers are: Thomas Mikosch (University of Copenhagen), Sidney Resnick (Cornell University), Gennady Samorodnitsky (Cornell University), and Qihe Tang (University of Iowa and University of New South Wales). The International Workshop on Risks in Insurance and Finance, hosted by Northwest Normal University, 7–9 June 2018, offers an exciting gathering of the leading researchers in these fields. Keynote speakers are: Darinka Dentcheva (Stevens Institute of Technology), Harry Joe (University of British Columbia), and Etienne Marceau (Université Laval). We welcome all participants of the two workshops to submit their manuscripts to this Special Issue. All manuscripts will be refereed through the same peer-review process of the journal.

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