

The Fifth International Conference
of the Society for Computational Economics

COMPUTING IN ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

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Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, USA

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Call for Papers

The meetings will embrace quantitative and qualitative methods in economics, finance, and decision making. Papers are solicited that deal significantly with computational aspects of such topics as: linear and nonlinear systems, econometrics, statistics, stochastic control, automatic differentiation, nonlinear model solution methods, mathematical programming algorithms, variational inequality and other algorithms for computing equilibria, algorithmic models of decision making including genetic algorithms, auction modeling, neural networks, artificial intelligence, computability and complexity theory, parallel and supercomputing, qualitative reasoning and models including qualitative simulation. Topics in computational finance are exemplified by: complex options modeling, computational asset liability issues, computational issues in modeling fixed income securities, risk assesment simulation, data mining and pattern recognition, high frequency data, information technologies, databases, intelligent user interfaces, network pricing, decision support systems and management information.

Deadlines

Abstracts are to be submitted by January 15, 1999.
Final papers should be available by May 1, 1999.

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Regular Submissions

Please submit your abstract (plain text only, please) by January 15, 1999 to any member of the international program committee (listed on the conference webpage, <http://fmwww.bc.edu/CEF99/>) or directly to David Belsley or Kit Baum in any of the following ways:

E-mail submissions may be made to cef99@bc.edu

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Organized Session Submissions

There will also be calls for papers by those organizing special sessions for the conference. These calls for papers will be posted on the conference webpage, as well as circulated by the organizers. If you wish to direct your paper to such a session, please submit your abstract to the session organizer by January 15, 1999.

Availability of Paper

When your paper is available, please send either an electronic version of it (PDF format preferred; PostScript acceptable) or, preferably, its URL to cef99@bc.edu (MIME-compliant submissions appreciated). A ReDIF 'series' in IDEAS (<http://ideas.uqam.ca>) will be established containing links to the downloadable papers and their authors.

Conference Web Page

Additional information will be available on the conference web page (<http://fmwww.bc.edu/cef99/>).