Call For Papers

The Second International Conference on Nonlinear Programming with Applications (NPA2008) is to be held during 7 - 9 April, 2008 in Beijing, China <u>http://www.polyu.edu.hk/~ama/events/conference/NPA2008/an1.htm</u>

This conference aims to continue to provide a forum for eminent researchers and practitioners working in nonlinear programming and its applications to gather together to report and exchange their latest works.

Two special issues are to be edited, which will solicit high quality papers from the participants in the Conference. All the papers submitted to the special issues will go through the rigorous refereeing procedures as set by the respective journal.

Two special issues and their guest editors are:

"Optimization"

Guest Editors: S.Y. Wang, Institute of System Sciences, Y.F. Xu, Fudan University and X.G. Yang, Institute of System Sciences

"Optimization Methods and Software"

Guest Editors: X.X. Huang, Fudan University, J. Sun, National University of Singapore X.Q. Yang, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and X.M. Yang, Chongqing Normal University

Submission deadline: 30 June 2008.

If you intend to submit a paper to the special issue of "**Optimization**", please send your submission to Prof. Xiaoguang Yang via email: xgyang@iss.ac.cn.

If you intend to submit a paper to the special issue of "**Optimization Methods and Software (OMS)**", please

(i) submit your papers electronically via Online Submissions on the OMS web page: <u>http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/10556788.html</u> (Instructions for Authors are on the same web page);

(ii) indicate in your cover letter that this submission is for the NPA2008 special issue; (iii) and choose the name of Professor Jie Sun in the list of senior editors.

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