

CALL FOR PAPERS

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SPECIAL ISSUE: PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND SCHEDULING 2024

The aim of this special issue is to publish extended versions of selected papers presented during the 19th International Workshop on Project Management and Scheduling held at the University of Bern in Switzerland from April 2–5, 2024 (PMS 2024: <https://pms2024.unibe.ch>). The special issue will also consider papers that were not presented during the conference. We seek original and unpublished work not currently under consideration at any other journal.

Main topics of interest

Papers should cover the following (non-exhaustive) list of project management and scheduling areas:

Project Management:

- Network modeling
- Project scheduling
- Project scheduling under uncertainty
- Project risk management and control
- Multi-project scheduling
- Resource management
- Due-date management
- Applications and software

Machine Scheduling:

- Shop scheduling
- Parallel machine scheduling
- Scheduling with additional constraints
- Machine assignment and scheduling
- Flexible/robust scheduling
- Grid scheduling
- Multicriteria scheduling
- Applications and software

Methodological and theoretical papers related to Operational Research, Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning models, and exact and heuristic algorithms for scheduling problems are welcome as well as papers on data-driven approaches, practical applications, and industrial case studies.

Instructions for authors

Authors should submit a cover letter and a manuscript by **September 30, 2024**, via the Journal's online submission site. Please see the submission guidelines on the website (<https://www.springer.com/journal/10479/submission-guidelines>) if you have not yet submitted a paper through Springer's web-based system, Editorial Manager. When prompted for the article type, please select **Original Research**. On the Additional Information screen, you will be asked if the manuscript belongs to a special issue, please choose yes and the special issue's title, **Project Management and Scheduling 2024**, to ensure that it will be reviewed for this issue. Manuscripts submitted after the deadline may not be considered for the special issue and may be transferred, if accepted, to a regular issue.

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