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## Call for Papers for an Upcoming Conference Issue: ISSW32

Dear ISSW32 Participant,

On behalf of the Editorial Board of Shock Waves, we would like to **announce the decision to publish an issue of the *Shock Waves* Journal entitled “Selected topics from ISSW32”**. In case of a high number of accepted papers, it is possible that more than one issue will be published under this title.

Thus, we would like to encourage you to submit an archival journal version of your ISSW32 paper to *Shock Waves*. There is no page limit for papers in the ISSW32 Proceedings, and we believe that this will facilitate a transformation of your conference contribution into an archival publication.

Please follow the submission and processing guidelines which follow below as an Appendix.

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In order to publish the ISSW32 issue(s) in a reasonable time frame, please submit your paper before **October 31, 2019**. Submissions will be accepted even after that date; however, it cannot be guaranteed that, if accepted, the papers will be included in the ISSW32 issue(s).

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We are looking forward to receiving your submission.

Sincerely,

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## Appendix: Submission and processing guidelines

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Please give serious consideration to the following very important matters:

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- Please note that upon submission, all papers will be subjected to initial screening and evaluation by members of the Editorial Board prior to the initiation of a peer-review procedure. Papers not satisfying the standards expected for archival journal publications (as detailed in “SWJ Checklist V1.0.1.pdf”), and/or not following the Instructions for Authors, and/or written in substandard English will not be allowed to enter the peer-review process and will be immediately returned to their authors.
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