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Special Issue on

Challenges and Perspectives in Location Science

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Submission deadline: 29 February 2024

We invite the submission of high-quality manuscripts that present innovative research and address theoretical achievements, algorithmic development as well as real-world applications within Location Science.

This special issue will be dedicated to the *International Symposium on Locational Decisions (ISOLDE XVI 2023)*, which was held in Germany from 25 to 30 June 2023. However, the special issue is also open to contributions that were not presented at the conference.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Continuous Location
- Network Location
- Discrete Location
- Hub Location
- Location and Logistics
- Location Decisions in Traffic Planning
- Network/Supply Chain Design
- Location-Routing
- Location under Uncertainty
- Competitive Location
- Territory Design
- Applications of Facility Location Problems

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Early submission is recommended; the review process starts once the manuscript is received. Accepted manuscripts will be published online individually as they are accepted, before print publication.

Tentative dates:

Notification of status & acceptance or invitation for revision of submitted papers: **June 2024**

Revised manuscripts deadline: **September 2024**

Final decision: **December 2024**

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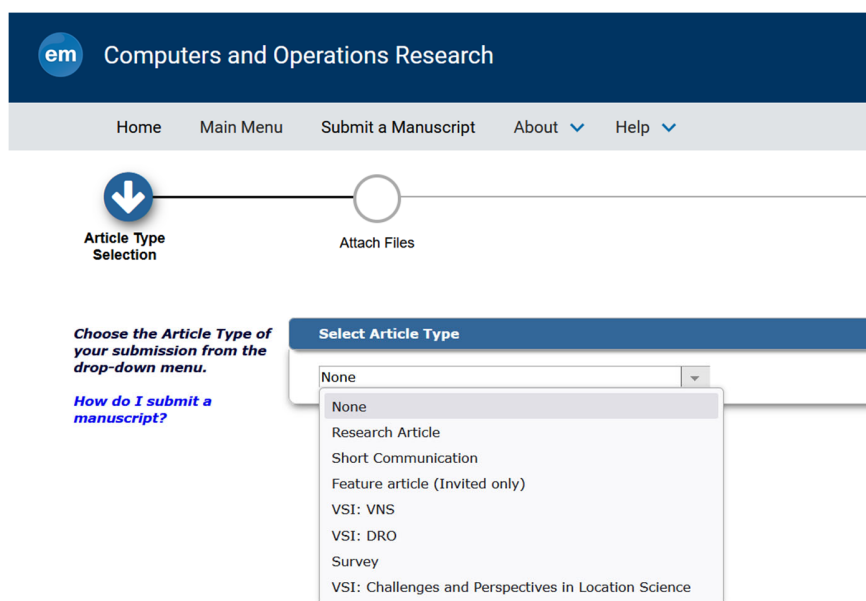
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