

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the XXXVI International Seminar on Stability Problems for Stochastic Models we inform you that, due to practical impossibility of appropriate organization of the seminar in its traditional form and considerable difficulties for the participants to come to Petrozavodsk in June, 2020 caused by the coronavirus pandemic, **the "face-to-face" session of the seminar scheduled for 21-27 June, 2020, is cancelled.**

Instead, the Organizing Committee decided that **the XXXVI International Seminar on Stability Problems for Stochastic Models will be held in two stages. The first stage will be held by correspondence.** In 2020 the seminar will be held in the format of "in absentia" poster session. All the communications will be available on the seminar web-site <http://isspsm2020.krc.karelia.ru/> We invite all those who have already registered on the seminar as well as those who hesitated to participate in the face-to-face session due to the circumstances mentioned above to present their communications. The guidelines for submitting the papers follow below. All those who wish to present their communications are kindly requested to supply their papers with exact coordinates that can be used to communicate with them (e-mail, phone No, etc.) by all those who will be willing to discuss the presented results. Unfortunately, for technical reasons, no online internet sessions can be organized, therefore all the discussions should be conducted individually. Both the authors of communications and those who take part in the discussion of the papers are regarded as participants of the 'in absentia' session of the XXXVI International Seminar on Stability Problems for Stochastic Models.

Publications

No book of abstracts of communications at the 2020 "in absentia" session will be published. **The participants are welcome to submit the extended versions of the communications for publication in the Journal of Mathematical Sciences**, as it has been announced previously.

Important dates

15 June, 2020 -- the deadline for the submission of papers for the "in absentia" session from **21 June, 2020** -- all the communications are available on the Seminar web-site

1 November, 2020 -- the deadline for the submission of papers for the publication in the Journal of Mathematical Sciences as the proceedings of the "in absentia" session of the XXXVI International Seminar on Stability Problems for Stochastic Models.

Guidelines for the submission of papers for the "in correspondence" session

Please, submit paper/presentation in the following possible formats: .pdf, .doc, .ppt. Please, avoid short non-informative texts. The recommended volume is no less than 5 pages. Those who have already submitted their extended abstracts satisfying the above conditions may not resubmit new papers. In the communications, actual postal, e-mail and others (if at will) addresses of the author must be indicated (along with the author's consent to make this information available to the participants of the seminar) to guarantee the possibility of communication for discussion. To submit papers, follow the instructions on the conference site <http://isspsm2020.krc.karelia.ru/>

The second, "face-to-face", stage of the XXXVI International Seminar on Stability Problems for Stochastic Models will be held in Petrozavodsk, Karelia, Russia, on 21 - 25 June, 2021.

All the registration conditions as well as other important information will be announced no later than 1 December 2020. No restrictions are assumed for the participation in the second, "face-to-face" stage of the seminar. Everybody is welcome!

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