



Call for Papers

JCCM Congress and Special Issue

Quantifying Corporate Crises and Man-Made Disasters

About the Congress and Special Issue

The Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management, in close collaboration with the University of Melbourne and the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, is organising a congress in Amsterdam in June 2007, and a special issue as part of the congress literature.

Topics and Scope

The congress and special issue seek to inform decision makers and optimise risk management strategies by generating empirical data on the nature, frequency and costs of corporate crises (issues that escalate uncontrollably and cause such serious damage to the assets, reputation and performance of an organisation that its viability is threatened) and man-made disasters (single events with major loss of life and/or commercial damage) and their trends over time.

We welcome contributions that provide empirical analysis of the following topics:

- Trends in the incidence of risks related to important technologies
- Analysis of operational risks (including banking in light of Basel II requirements), organisational and process failures, and other non-technological risks;
- Costs and other consequences of crises and disasters;
- Factors underlying significant trends in risk

The emphasis is on empirical contributions that inform a wide base of policy and decision makers about the key measures relating to human, organisational and technological risks.

Submissions

Abstracts for contributions to the congress and manuscripts submitted for publication in the special issue should be sent to the JCCM by January 1 2007. Manuscripts should be prepared and submitted in accordance with the style of the journal, please see: www.blackwellpublishing.com/jccm and click on 'Author Guidelines' for submission guidelines. Papers will be blind refereed according to the journal's normal processes.

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