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Games and Decisions in Reliability and Risk

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The issue will not only consider papers presented at the 2nd Symposium on Games and Decisions in Reliability and Risk to be held at the Hotel Villa Carlotta, Belgirate (VB), Lake Maggiore, Italy between May 19-21, 2011 (<http://www.mi.imati.cnr.it/conferences/gdrr11.html>), but will also be open to the public for submission of papers relevant to the theme.

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