

# Instructions for authors

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## 1 Introduction

Abstracts for the Benelux Meeting on Systems and Control have to be prepared and submitted as a PDF or  $\LaTeX$  file using Times-Roman as main font. Other formats are not accepted. PDF files are preferred. This document meets the desired lay-out specifications and has been written as an illustration and sample file for the desired format.

## 2 The format

Each submission consists of a *one page* abstract of the presentation. Abstracts must be in English. Abstracts should be prepared in double column format on A4 paper using Times-Roman 10pt typeface. Separation between the columns is 10mm. Columns have a width of 84mm. The empty space at the top of the page is 33mm, and at the bottom at least 27mm, to provide room for header and footer. Each abstract should provide a title, centered at the top of the text. Each authors' name and affiliation, including postal and email address of the corresponding author, goes below the title, also centered. Single line spacing should be used throughout, initial lines of paragraphs should not be indented, paragraphs should be separated with a blank line.

Abstracts may contain various sections and/or subsections. Section headings should be centered and typeset in bold font. When citing, a list of references *must* be included at the end of the abstract.

## 3 $\LaTeX$ class file

By using the  $\LaTeX$  class file `blux2006.cls` the author can easily format the abstract according to the instructions. The class file can be downloaded from the web site of the Benelux Meeting. You use this file as follows.

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\documentclass{blux2006}
\usepackage{mathptmx}
\usepackage[scaled=0.92]{helvet}
\usepackage{courier}
\title{Here is the title}
\author{Name of first author\
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\begin{document}
\maketitle

\section{Abstract}
  Here's the abstract.

\begin{thebibliography}{99}
\bibitem{ref} My favorite book
\end{thebibliography}
\end{document}
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## 4 Abstract submission

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## 5 $\LaTeX$ details

See the standard manuals [1] and [2] for details on  $\LaTeX$  instructions. We remark that when figures are included from separate files, a  $\LaTeX$  submission is not acceptable. You should use PDF or embed all figures in a single  $\LaTeX$  file.

## References

- [1] L. Lamport, " $\LaTeX$ , a Document Preparation System," Addison Wesley, 1994.
- [2] M. Goossens, F. Mittelbach, and A. Samarin, "The  $\LaTeX$  Companion," Addison Wesley, 1994.