

Dear all,

I am editing a book with a quite general scope, entitled  
***Heuristics: Theory and Applications***

I would be happy to get a chapter related, but not limited to the following topics :

- Theoretical developments on metaheuristics (SA, TS, GA, ACO, GRASP, variable neighbourhood search, guided local search, scatter search, path relinking, ...),
- Adaptation of discrete metaheuristics to continuous optimization,
- Performance comparisons of metaheuristics,
- Cooperative methods combining different types of approaches (constraint programming, mathematical programming techniques, ...),
- Parallel and distributed metaheuristics for multiobjective optimization,
- Software implementations,
- Real-life applications

### **Important dates**

November 15, 2011 : response to that Call for Book Chapters, including the preliminary title of the chapter and a short abstract.

January 15, 2012 : final submission of the chapter.

Mid-2012 : publication of the Nova Science Publishers volume.

### **Submission process**

I encourage authors to send submissions via email in an electronic form (PDF, Postscript, Ms Word) to [siarry@univ-paris12.fr](mailto:siarry@univ-paris12.fr) and [main@novapublishers.com](mailto:main@novapublishers.com).