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Special Issue on Economics and Business at the Interface of Natural Sciences

The last financial/economic crisis generated a lot of debates about the ability of economics (and more generally social sciences) to deal with the complexity of our social world. In this challenging context, some scholars mobilized sources of knowledge coming from physics, biology, engineering etc. to better grasp the intricacy of economic/business activity.

The relationship between “hard sciences” and “social sciences” is a long-standing topic of interest for researchers and academics. The interdisciplinary dimension is has always been problematic due to the diversity of theoretical matrixes among scholars. These conceptual dissimilarities between scientists offers a particular professionalization of knowledge by organizing the scientific fields into different disciplines. In this context wherein scholars belong to different academic groups with their cultural practices and values; interdisciplinarity appears as a driving force and epistemological necessity to develop a meaningful knowledge on our society.

We welcome high quality submissions exploring the lessons, both positive and negative, that can be drawn from interactions between “hard sciences” (physics, biology, chemistry, engineering etc.) and “economics, finance and business fields”. All kinds of methodological approaches (quantitative, qualitative, mixed-methods) are welcome. Contributions can take different forms:

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- Applications importing ideas and methods from “hard sciences” to “social sciences”
- Quantitative\qualitative research at the interface of social and “hard sciences”
- Prospective work aiming at identifying new spaces for future cooperative work

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