

## GUEST EDITORIAL PREFACE

# Special Issue on Complex Systems

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The articles for this special issue were selected from the papers presented at to the Second World Conference on Complex Systems (WCCS), which took place on November 10-12, 2014 in Agadir-Morocco. WCCS technically sponsored by IEEE and the International Academy for Systems and Cybernetic Science attracted over 163 researchers from 20 countries around the world. From 351 submissions 130 were selected as full papers and 33 as posters. We have invited authors dealing with complex systems issues to submit extended versions of their papers to this special issue. Each of these was reviewed and assessed on the overall quality of the submitted work compared to the original WCCS paper.

As guest editors, we would like to thank all the authors who submitted their papers to this special issue.

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We hope that readers can benefit from the work presented in this special issue and will contribute to this growing research area.

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