

## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

Symposium on  
**Analysis and Applications of Discontinuous Dynamical  
Systems**

*7th ASME International Conference on  
Multibody Systems, Nonlinear Dynamics and Control*

to be held in conjunction with the  
**ASME 2009 International Design Engineering Technical Conferences**  
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Discontinuous dynamical systems are characterized by abrupt changes in system properties. Abundant examples are found in constrained mechanical oscillators, friction induced vibrations, switching circuits, biological systems, and social science. Recent development on theoretical and experimental techniques has enabled deeper understanding in the field and resulted new design and control tools. The aim of this symposium is to address the current achievements as well as to prospect future directions. Papers are solicited in all related areas including modeling, simulation, analysis, control, and experimental techniques.

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