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Risk Theory Society Annual Seminar
April 20-22, 2018
Georgia State University
Atlanta, Georgia
Submissions due December 15, 2017

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The society invites interested parties to submit papers for the 2018 meeting. Each paper accepted for the meeting is given one hour and fifteen minutes for presentation and defense by the authors. The first twenty minutes of that time are reserved to be free of interruption other than for questions of clarification. After the grace period, discussion is typically vigorous.

Over the past 10 years, the number of submissions ranged from 42 to 69 with an average of 50. Ten papers were selected each year. Although we accept submission of a five-page abstract, most submissions and most accepted papers were in full draft or essentially completed form.

PAPER SUBMISSION PROCEDURE: Submissions are due on December 15, 2017. The program committee will notify authors of accepted papers by end of January 2018, or soon thereafter. Accepted papers must be completed and sent for posting on the Risk Theory Society web page by March 1, 2018.

Submissions should be e-mailed as attachments in the Adobe Portable Document Format (pdf) by December 15, 2017, to:

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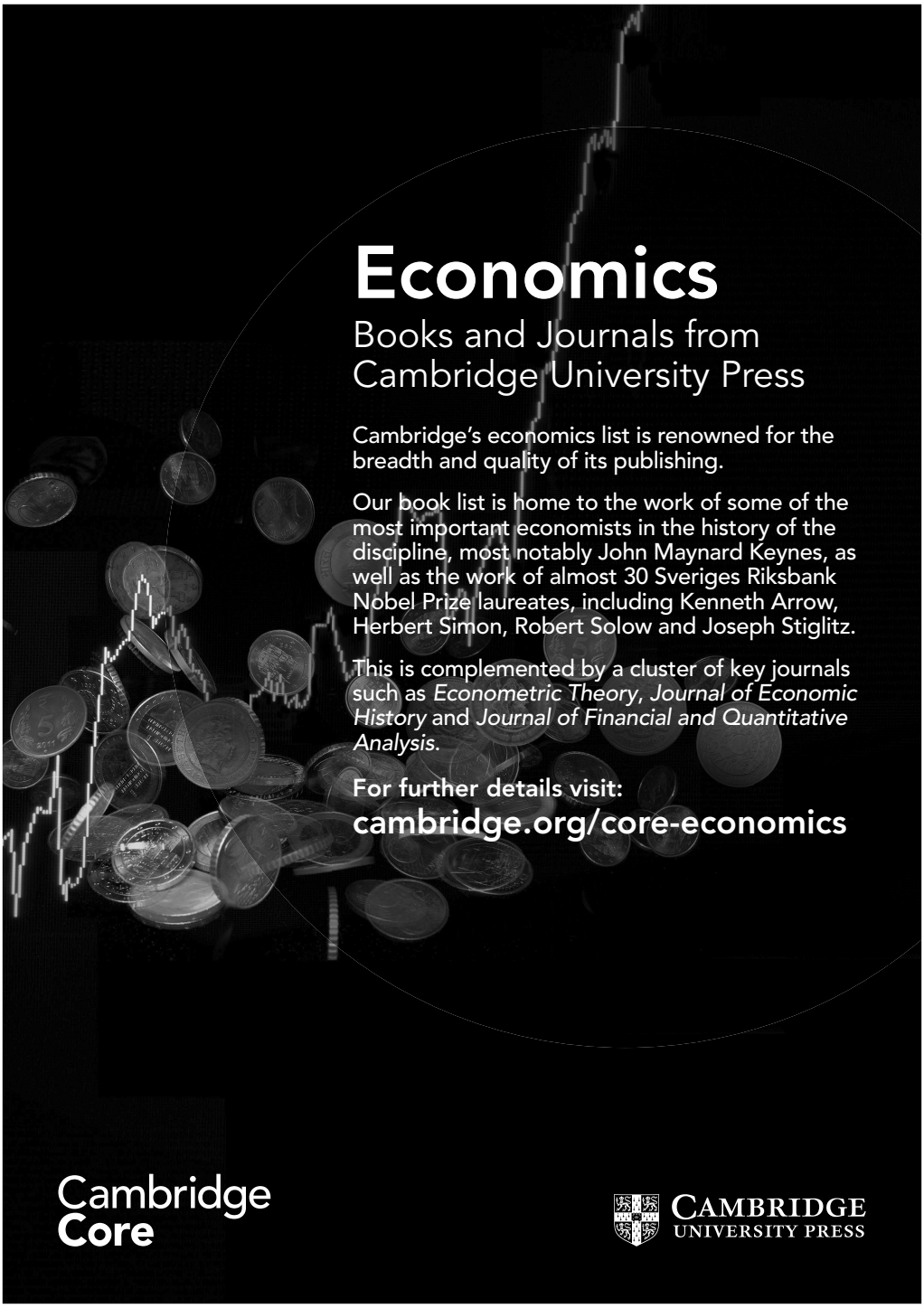

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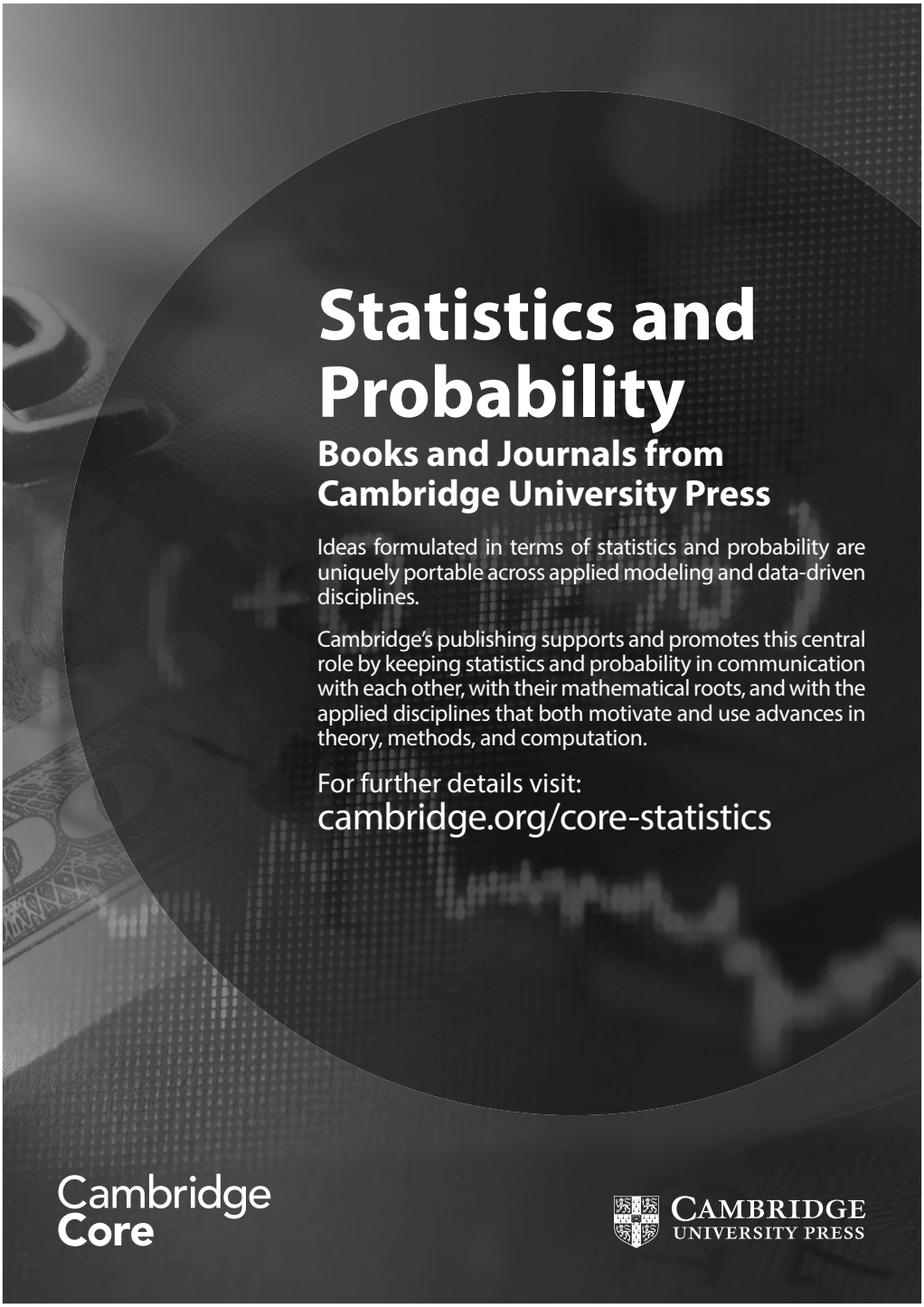

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