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The Meetings and Conferences section of the *Notices* gives information on all AMS meetings and conferences approved by press time for this issue. Please refer to the page numbers cited in the table of contents on this page for more detailed information on each event. Invited Speakers and Special Sessions are listed as soon as they are approved by the cognizant program committee; the codes listed are needed for electronic abstract submission. For some meetings the list may be incomplete. Up-to-date meeting and conference information is available on the World Wide Web at `www.ams.org/meetings/`.

Meetings:

Important Information Regarding AMS Meetings

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Abstracts

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Conferences: (See `http://www.ams.org/meetings/` for the most up-to-date information on these conferences.)

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June 21–July 23: Joint Summer Research Conferences in the Mathematical Sciences, South Hadley, MA. See pp. 1412–1416 (November 1997) and pp. 146–148 (January 1998) for details.