# Meetings \& Conferences of the AMS 

## Louisville, Kentucky

## University of Louisville

March 20-21, 1998

## Meeting \#931

Southeastern Section
Associate secretary: Robert J. Daverman
Announcement issue of Notices: January 1998
Program issue of Notices: May 1998
Issue of Abstracts: Volume 19, Issue 2

## Deadlines

For organizers: Expired
For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: Expired
For abstracts: Expired

## Program

The complete program for this meeting is available at http://www.ams.org/meetings. Follow the links to Sectional Meetings to get the most up-to-date information on all speakers and the titles of the talks. The May issue of the Notices will carry the full program of record for this meeting.

## Registration and Meeting Information

The registration desk will be located in the lobby of Burhans Hall. The hours of operation will be 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday and 7:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday. Lectures will take place in Burhans Hall and the Founders Union Building.

Registration fees: (payable on-site only) \$30/AMS members; \$45/nonmembers; \$10/emeritus members, students,
or unemployed mathematicians. Fees are payable by cash, check, VISA, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express.

## Manhattan, Kansas

Kansas State University
March 27-28, 1998
Meeting \#932
Central Section
Associate secretary: Susan J. Friedlander
Announcement issue of Notices: January 1998
Program issue of Notices: June 1998
Issue of Abstracts: Volume 19, Issue 2

## Deadlines

For organizers: Expired
For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: Expired
For abstracts: Expired

## Program

The complete program for this meeting is available at http://www.ams.org/meetings. Follow the links to Sectional Meetings to get the most up-to-date information on all speakers and the titles of the talks. The June issue of the Notices will carry the full program of record for this meeting.

## Registration and Meeting Information

The registration desk will be located inside the main entrance to Cardwell Hall, and will be open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, and 8:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday. Invited Addresses will take place in Cardwell Hall Room 101, and
all Special Sessions will take place in Cardwell Hall or Ackert Hall.

Registration fees: (payable on-site only) \$30/AMS members; $\$ 45 /$ nonmembers; $\$ 10 /$ emeritus members, students, or unemployed mathematicians. Fees are payable by cash, check, VISA, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express.

## Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

## Temple University

April 4-6, 1998
Meeting \#933
Eastern Section
Associate secretary: Lesley M. Sibner
Announcement issue of Notices: January 1998
Program issue of Notices: June 1998
Issue of Abstracts: Volume 19, Issue 2

## Deadlines

For organizers: Expired
For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: Expired
For abstracts: February 11, 1998

## Invited Addresses

Tobias H. Colding, Courant Institute - New York University, Title to be announced.
Martin Davis, University of California, Berkeley, Title to be announced.
Ezra Getzler, Max-Planck-Institute and Northwestern University, Title to be announced.
Yanyan Li, Rutgers University, Title to be announced.
Elias M. Stein, Princeton University, Title to be announced.

## Special Sessions

Differential Geometric Methods in Hydrodynamics (Code: AMS SS J1), Gerard K. Misiolek, University of Notre Dame and California Institute of Technology.
Harmonic Analysis and Its Applications to PDEs (Code: AMS SS G1), Cristian E. Gutierrez, Temple University, and Guozhen Lu, Wright State University.
Heat Kernel Analysis on Lie Groups (Code: AMS SS H1), Leonard Gross, Cornell University, and Omar Hijab, Temple University.
Mathematical Pedagogy (Code: AMS SS I1), Orin N. Chein, Temple University.
Modular Identities and Q-Series in Number Theory (Code: AMS SS A1), Marvin I. Knopp and Boris Datskovsky, Temple University.
Nonlinear Partial Differential Equations (Code: AMS SS K1), Yanyan Li, Rutgers University.

PDEs in Several Complex Variables (Code: AMS SS B1), Shiferaw Berhanu and Gerardo Mendoza, Temple University.
Radon Transforms and Tomography (Code: AMS SS C1), Eric L. Grinberg, Temple University, and Eric Todd Quinto, Tufts University.
Rings and Representations (Code: AMS SS E1), Maria E. Lorenz, Ursinus College, and Martin Lorenz, Temple University.
Sparse Elimination Methods in Polynomial System Solving (Code: AMS SS L1), Ioannis Z. Emiris, INRIA, Sophia-Antipolis, France, and J. Maurice Rojas, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
Sparse Matrix Computations (Code: AMS SS M1), Jesse Barlow, Pennsylvania State University, and Daniel B. Szyld, Temple University.
The History of American Mathematics (Code: AMS SS D1), David E. Zitarelli, Temple University, and Karen H. Parshall, University of Virginia.
Topology of Manifolds and Varieties (Code: AMS SS F1), Georgia Triantafillou, Temple University, and Sylvain E. Cappell, New York University-Courant Institute.
There also will be a session for 10-minute contributed papers (code: AMS CP 1).

## Davis, California <br> University of California

April 25-26, 1998

## Meeting \#934

Western Section
Associate secretary: Robert J. Daverman
Announcement issue of Notices: February 1998
Program issue of Notices: June 1998
Issue of Abstracts: Volume 19, Issue 2

## Deadlines

For organizers: Expired
For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: Expired
For abstracts: March 4, 1998

## Invited Addresses

Edward Frenkel, UC Berkeley, Recent progress in geometric Langlands correspondence.
Ian Putnam, University of Victoria, Interactions between C*algebras and dynamics.
Boris Rozovsky, University of Southern California, Wiener chaos and stochastic PDEs.
William Thurston, University of California, Davis, Threemanifolds, foliations and circles.

## Special Sessions

C*-algebras and Dynamics (Code: AMS SS A1), Jerry Kaminker, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis, Ian Fraser Putnam, University of Victoria, and Jack Spielberg, Arizona State University.
Differential Equations with Applications (Code: AMS SS B1),
Sally Sailai Shao, Cleveland State University, and Tatsuhiko J. Tabara, Golden Gate University.

Dualities in Mathematics and Physics (Code: AMS SS C1), Edward Frenkel and Nicolai Reshetikhin, University of California, Berkeley.
Dynamical Systems and Mathematical Physics (Code: AMS SS D1), Motohico Mulase and Bruno L Nachtergaele, University of California, Davis.
Finite Groups and Representations (Code: AMS SS E1), Kenechukwu Kenneth Nwabueze, University of Brunei Darussalam.
Geometric Analysis (Code: AMS SS F1), Chikako Mese, University of Southern California, and Richard M. Schoen, Stanford University.
Graph Theory (Code: AMS SS H1), David Barnette, University of California, Davis.
Mathematical Biology (Code: AMS SS I1), Alexander Isaak Mogilner, University of California, Davis.
Mathematical Physics and Topology (Code: AMS SS J1), Gregory J. Kuperberg and Albert Schwarz, University of California, Davis.
Nonlinear Analysis (Code: AMS SS K1), John K. Hunter and Blake Temple, University of California, Davis.
Random Fields and Stochastic Partial Differential Equations (Code: AMS SS L1), Arthur J. Krener, University of California, Davis, and Boris Rozovsky, University of Southern California.
The Geometry and Topology of 3-Manifolds (Code: AMS SS G1), Dmitry Fuchs, Joel Hass, Ramin Naimi, and William Thurston, University of California, Davis.
There also will be a session for 10-minute contributed papers (code: AMS CP 1).

## Chicago, Illinois

## DePaul University-Chicago

## September 12-13, 1998

## Meeting \#935

Central Section
Associate secretary: Susan J. Friedlander Announcement issue of Notices: June 1998
Program issue of Notices: November 1998
Issue of Abstracts: Volume 19, Issue 3

## Deadlines

For organizers: Expired

For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: May 26, 1998
For abstracts: July 21, 1998

## Invited Addresses

Vitaly Bergelson, Ohio State University, Title to be announced.
Sheldon Katz, Oklahoma State University, Title to be announced.
Ralf Spatzier, University of Michigan, Title to be announced. Vladimir Voevodsky, Northwestern University, Title to be announced.

## Special Sessions

Algebraic Coding (Code: AMS SS C1), William C. Huffman, Loyola University of Chicago, and Vera S. Pless, University of Illinois at Chicago.
Algebraic Combinatorics: Association Schemes and Related Topics (Code: AMS SS L1), Sung Yell Song, Iowa State University.
Algebraic Geometry and Mirror Symmetry (Code: AMS SS N1), Ezra Getzler and Mikhail Kapranov, Northwestern University, and Sheldon Katz, Oklahoma State University.
Commutative Algebra (Code: AMS SS J1), Irena V. Peeva, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Michael Stillman, Cornell University.
Complex Dynamics (Code: AMS SS H1), Shmuel Friedland, University of Illinois at Chicago.
Complexity of Geometric Structures on Manifolds (Code: AMS SS F1), Melvin G. Rothenberg and Shmuel A. Weinberger, University of Chicago.
Ergodic Theory and Topological Dynamics (Code: AMS SS G1), Roger L. Jones, DePaul University, and Randall McCutcheon, Wesleyan College.
Fourier Analysis (Code: AMS SS E1), Marshall Ash, DePaul University, and Mark A. Pinsky, Northwestern University.
K-Theory and Motivic Cohomology (Code: AMS SS D1), Kevin Knudson, Northwestern University, and Mark Walker, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
Number Theory (Code: AMS SS I1), Jeremy T. Teitelbaum and Yuri Tschinkel, University of Illinois at Chicago.
Orthogonal Polynomial Series, Summability and Conjugates (Code: AMS SS M1), Calixto P. Calderon, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Luis A. Caffarelli, University of Texas at Austin.
Rigidity in Geometry and Dynamics (Code: AMS SS K1), Steven E Hurder, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Ralf J. Spatzier, University of Michigan.
Stochastic Analysis (Code: AMS SS A1), Richard B. Sowers, University of Illinois-Urbana, and Elton P. Hsu, Northwestern University.
Topics in Mathematics and Curriculum Reform (Code: AMS SS B1), Richard J. Maher, Loyola University Chicago.
There also will be a session for 10-minute contributed papers (code: AMS CP 1).

## Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Wake Forest University

October 9-10, 1998

## Meeting \#936

Southeastern Section
Associate secretary: Robert J. Daverman
Announcement issue of Notices: August 1998
Program issue of Notices: December 1998
Issue of Abstracts: Volume 19, Issue 3

## Deadlines

For organizers: Expired
For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: June 23, 1998
For abstracts: August 18, 1998

## Invited Addresses

David F. Anderson, University of Tennessee, Title to be announced.
Idris Assani, University of Carolina, Chapel Hill, Title to be announced.
Marcy Barge, Montana State University, Title to be announced.
Roger Temam, University of Paris XI and Indiana University, Title to be announced.

## Special Sessions

Abelian Groups and Modules (Code: AMS SS B1), Ulrich Albrecht, Auburn University.
Combinatorics and Graph Theory (Code: AMS SS A1), Bruce Landman, University of North Carolina.
Commutative Ring Theory (Code: AMS SS E1), David F. Anderson, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and Evan Houston, University of North Carolina, Charlotte.
Ergodic Theory (Code: AMS SS F1), Idris Assani, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
Modern Methods in Set Theory and General Topology (Code: AMS SS H1), Winfried Just and Paul Szeptycki, Ohio University.
Noncommutatuve Algebra (Code: AMS SS C1), Ellen Kirkman and James Kuzmanovich, Wake Forest University.
Recent Results on the Topology of Three-Manifolds (Code: AMS SS D1), Hugh Nelson Howards, Wake Forest University.
Spectral Theory of Differential Equations and Applications (Code: AMS SS G1), Dominic Clemence and Alexandra Kurepa, North Carolina A\&T University.
There also will be a session for 10-minute contributed papers (code: AMS CP 1).

## State College, Pennsylvania

## Pennsylvania State University

October 24-25, 1998

## Meeting \#937

Eastern Section
Associate secretary: Lesley M. Sibner
Announcement issue of Notices: August 1998
Program issue of Notices: January 1999
Issue of Abstracts: Volume 19, Issue 4

## Deadlines

For organizers: Expired
For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: July 7, 1998
For abstracts: September 1, 1998
Invited Addresses
Jeffrey Adams, University of Maryland, College Park, Title to be announced.
Nigel D. Higson, Pennsylvania State University, Title to be announced.
Tasso J. Kaper, Boston University, Title to be announced. Kate Okikiolu, University of California, San Diego, and MIT, Title to be announced.

## Special Sessions

$C^{*}$-Algebraic Methods in Geometry and Topology (Code: AMS SS B1), Nigel D. Higson, Pennsylvania State University, and Erik Guentner and John D. Trout Jr., Dartmouth College.
Mathematical Modeling of Inhomogeneous Materials: Homogenizaton and Related Topics (Code: AMS SS D1), Leonid Berlyand, Pennsylvania State University, and Karl Voss, Yale University.
Modeling of Phase Transitions of Partially Ordered Physical Systems (Code: AMS SS C1), Maria-Carme T. Calderer.
Partitions and $q$-Series (Code: AMS SS A1), George E. Andrews and Ken Ono, Pennsylvania State University.
There also will be a session for 10-minute contributed papers (code: AMS CP 1).

## Tucson, Arizona

University of Arizona-Tucson

## November 14-15, 1998

Meeting \#938
Western Section
Associate secretary: Robert M. Fossum
Announcement issue of Notices: September 1998

Program issue of Notices: To be announced
Issue of Abstracts: Volume 19, Issue 4

## Deadlines

For organizers: February 12, 1998
For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: July 29, 1998
For abstracts: September 23, 1998

## San Antonio, Texas

## San Antonio Convention Center

January 13-16, 1999
Joint Mathematics Meetings, including the 105th Annual Meeting of the AMS, 82nd Meeting of the Mathematical Association of America (MAA), annual meetings of the Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM) and the National Association of Mathematicians (NAM), and the winter meeting of the Association for Symbolic Logic (ASL).

Associate secretary: Susan J. Friedlander
Announcement issue of Notices: October 1998
Program issue of Notices: To be announced Issue of Abstracts: To be announced

## Deadlines

For organizers: April 14, 1998
For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: To be announced
For abstracts: To be announced
For summaries of papers to MAA organizers: To be announced

## Gainesville, Florida <br> University of Florida

## March 12-13, 1999

Southeastern Section
Associate secretary: Robert J. Daverman
Announcement issue of Notices: To be announced
Program issue of Notices: To be announced
Issue of Abstracts: To be announced

## Deadlines

For organizers: June 11, 1998
For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: To be announced
For abstracts: To be announced

Urbana, Illinois<br>University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign<br>March 18-21, 1999<br>Central Section<br>Associate secretary: Susan J. Friedlander

Announcement issue of Notices: To be announced Program issue of Notices: To be announced Issue of Abstracts: To be announced

## Deadlines

For organizers: June 18, 1998
For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: To be announced
For abstracts: To be announced

## Special Sessions

Galois Representations (Code: AMS SS C1), Nigel Boston, University of Illinois-Urbana, and Michael Larsen, University of Missouri.
Nonstandard Analysis (Code: AMS SS B1), C. Ward Henson and Peter Loeb, University of Illinois-Urbana.
Recent Progress in Elementary Geometry (Code: AMS SS A1), John E. Wetzel, University of Illinois-Urbana, and Clark Kimberling, University of Evansville.

## Las Vegas, Nevada University of Nevada-Las Vegas

## April 10-11, 1999

Western Section
Associate secretary: Lesley M. Sibner Announcement issue of Notices: To be announced Program issue of Notices: To be announced Issue of Abstracts: To be announced

## Deadlines

For organizers: July 10, 1998
For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: To be announced
For abstracts: To be announced

## Buffalo, New York

State University of New York at Buffalo

## April 24-25, 1999

Eastern Section
Associate secretary: Lesley M. Sibner
Announcement issue of Notices: To be announced
Program issue of Notices: To be announced
Issue of Abstracts: To be announced

## Deadlines

For organizers: July 24, 1998
For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: To be announced
For abstracts: To be announced

## Invited Addresses

Michele M. Audin, University Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg, Title to be announced.

Jeff Smith, Purdue University, Title to be announced.
Alexander A. Voronov, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Title to be announced.
Gregg J. Zuckerman, Yale University, Title to be announced.

## Providence, Rhode Island

## Providence College

October 2-3, 1999
Eastern Section
Associate secretary: Lesley M. Sibner
Announcement issue of Notices: To be announced
Program issue of Notices: To be announced
Issue of Abstracts: To be announced

## Deadlines

For organizers: January 6, 1999
For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: To be announced
For abstracts: To be announced

## Austin, Texas <br> University of Texas-Austin

October 8-10, 1999
Central Section
Associate secretary: Susan J. Friedlander
Announcement issue of Notices: To be announced
Program issue of Notices: To be announced
Issue of Abstracts: To be announced

## Deadlines

For organizers: January 6, 1999
For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: To be announced
For abstracts: To be announced

## Washington, District of Columbia

## Sheraton Washington Hotel and Omni Shore-

 ham HotelJanuary 19-22, 2000
Joint Mathematics Meetings, including the 106th Annual Meeting of the AMS, 83rd Meeting of the Mathematical Association of America (MAA), with minisymposia and other special events contributed by the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM), and the annual meetings of the Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM) and the National Association of Mathematicians (NAM).

Associate secretary: Robert M. Fossum, pro tem

Announcement issue of Notices: To be announced Program issue of Notices: To be announced Issue of Abstracts: To be announced

## Deadlines

For organizers: April 20, 1999
For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: To be announced
For abstracts: To be announced
For summaries of papers to MAA organizers: To be announced

## Lowell, Massachusetts

## University of Massachusetts, Lowell

## April 1-2, 2000

Eastern Section
Associate secretary: Lesley M. Sibner
Announcement issue of Notices: To be announced
Program issue of Notices: To be announced
Issue of Abstracts: To be announced

## Deadlines

For organizers: July 1, 1999
For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: To be announced
For abstracts: To be announced

## Notre Dame, Indiana

University of Notre Dame

## April 7-9, 2000

Central Section
Associate secretary: Susan J. Friedlander
Announcement issue of Notices: To be announced
Program issue of Notices: To be announced
Issue of Abstracts: To be announced

## Deadlines

For organizers: July 7, 1999
For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: To be announced
For abstracts: To be announced

## New Orleans, Louisiana

New Orleans Marriott and ITT Sheraton New Orleans Hotel

## January 10-13, 2001

Joint Mathematics Meetings, including the 107th Annual Meeting of the AMS, 84th Meeting of the Mathematical As-

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## Deadlines

For organizers: April 11, 2000
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For abstracts: To be announced
For summaries of papers to MAA organizers: To be announced

## Columbia, South Carolina

## University of South Carolina

March 16-18,2001
Southeastern Section
Associate secretary: Robert J. Daverman Announcement issue of Notices: To be announced Program issue of Notices: To be announced Issue of Abstracts: To be announced

## Deadlines

For organizers: June 15, 2000
For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: To be announced
For abstracts: To be announced

## Williamstown, Massachusetts

## Williams College

October 13-14, 2001
Eastern Section
Associate secretary: Lesley M. Sibner
Announcement issue of Notices: To be announced
Program issue of Notices: To be announced
Issue of Abstracts: To be announced

## Deadlines

For organizers: January 11, 2001
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For abstracts: To be announced


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