
Meetings & Conferences of the AMS

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New York, New York

Courant Institute of New York University

March 15–16, 2008

Saturday – Sunday

Meeting #1036

Eastern Section

Associate secretary: Lesley M. Sibner

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Deadlines

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For abstracts: Expired

The scientific information listed below may be dated. For the latest information, see www.ams.org/amsmtgsectional.html.

Invited Addresses

Weinan E, Princeton University, *The density functional theory of electronic structure*.

William Timothy Gowers, University of Cambridge, *Decomposing bounded functions* (Erdős Memorial Lecture).

Ilya Kapovich, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, *Algebraic rigidity and randomness in geometric group theory*.

Ovidiu Savin, Columbia University, *Are solutions to elliptic PDEs always nice?*

Ravi Vakil, Stanford University, *Murphy's Law in algebraic geometry: Badly-behaved moduli spaces*.

Special Sessions

Algebraic Combinatorial Geometry, **Julianna Tymoczko**, University of Iowa, and **Linda Chen**, Ohio State University.

Buckminster Fuller's Synergetics and Mathematics, **Christopher J. Fearnley** and **Joe Clinton**, Synergetics Collaborative.

Computational Fluid Dynamics, **Daljit S. Ahluwalia**, New Jersey Institute of Technology, **James G. Glimm**, State University of New York at Stony Brook, and **Jean E. Taylor**, NYU-Courant Institute.

Difference Equations and Applications, **Michael A. Radin**, Rochester Institute of Technology.

Geometric Topology, **Marco Varisco**, Binghamton University, SUNY, and **David Rosenthal**, St. John's University.

Isoperimetric Problems and PDE, **Bernd Kawohl**, University of Cologne, and **Marcello Lucia**, City University of New York.

L-Functions and Automorphic Forms, **Alina Bucur**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, **Ashay Venkatesh**, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, **Stephen D. Miller**, Rutgers University, and **Steven J. Miller**, Brown University.

Mathematics of Multiscale Phenomena, **Peter McCoy** and **Reza Malek-Madani**, U.S. Naval Academy.

Nonlinear Elliptic Equations and Geometric Inequalities, **Fengbo Hang**, Princeton University, and **Xiaodong Wang**, Michigan State University.

Nonlinear Waves and their Applications, **Edward D. Farnum**, Kean University, and **Roy Goodman**, New Jersey Institute of Technology.

Northeast Hyperbolic Geometry, **Ara Basmajian**, Hunter College and Graduate Center of the City University of New York, and **Ed Taylor**, Wesleyan University.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge

March 28–30, 2008

Friday – Sunday

Meeting #1037

Southeastern Section

Associate secretary: Matthew Miller

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Invited Addresses

Maria Chudnovsky, Columbia University, *Even pairs in perfect graphs*.

Soren Galatius, Stanford University, *Stable homology of automorphism groups of free groups*.

Zhongwei Shen, University of Kentucky, *The celebrated Calderon-Zygmund Lemma revisited*.

Mark Shimozono, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, *Schubert calculus for the affine Grassmannian*.

Special Sessions

Actions of Quantum Algebras, **Lars Kadison**, University of Pennsylvania, and **Alexander Stolin**, University of Gothenburg/Chalmers University of Technology.

Algebraic Geometry of Matrices and Determinants, **Zachariah C. Teitler**, Texas A&M University, and **Kent M. Neuerburg**, Southeastern Louisiana University.

Arrangements and Related Topics, **Daniel C. Cohen**, Louisiana State University.

Current Challenges in Financial Mathematics, **Arkadev Chatterjea**, Kenan-Flagler Business School, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and **Ambar Sengupta**, Louisiana State University.

Elementary Mathematics from an Advanced Perspective, **James J. Madden**, Louisiana State University, and **Kristin L. Umland**, University of New Mexico.

Gauge Theory in Smooth and Symplectic Topology, **Scott J. Baldrige** and **Brendan E. Owens**, Louisiana State University.

Geometric Group Theory, **Noel Brady**, University of Oklahoma, **Tara E. Brendle**, Louisiana State University, and **Pallavi Dani**, University of Oklahoma.

Geometric and Combinatorial Representation Theory, **Pramod N. Achar** and **Daniel S. Sage**, Louisiana State University.

Harmonic Analysis and Partial Differential Equations in Real and Complex Domains, **Loredana Lanzani**, University of Arkansas, and **Zhongwei Shen**, University of Kentucky.

Knot and 3-Manifold Invariants, **Oliver T. Dasbach** and **Patrick M. Gilmer**, Louisiana State University.

Lie Groups and Holomorphic Function Spaces: Analysis, Geometry, and Mathematical Physics, **Brian C. Hall**, University of Notre Dame, and **Jeffrey J. Mitchell**, Robert Morris University.

Lie Groups, Lie Algebras, and Their Representations, **Mark C. Davidson**, Louisiana State University, and **Ronald Stanke**, Baylor University.

Mathematical Modeling in Biology, **Hongyu He**, Louisiana State University, **Sergei S. Pilyugin**, University of Florida, and **Jianjun Tian**, College of William and Mary.

Matroid Theory, **Bogdan S. Oporowski** and **James G. Oxley**, Louisiana State University.

Nonlinear Evolution Equations of Mathematical Physics, **Jerry L. Bona**, University of Illinois at Chicago, and **Michael M. Tom**, Louisiana State University.

Number Theory and Applications in Other Fields, **Jorge Morales**, Louisiana State University, **Robert Osburn**, University College Dublin, and **Robert V. Perlis** and **Helena Verrill**, Louisiana State University.

Radon Transforms, Tomography, and Related Geometric Analysis, **Fulton B. Gonzalez**, Tufts University, **Isaac Pesenson**, Temple University, **Todd Quinto**, Tufts University, and **Boris S. Rubin**, Louisiana State University.

Recent Advances in Knot Theory: Quandle Theory and Categorified Knot Invariants, **Sam Nelson**, Pomona College, and **Alissa S. Crans**, Loyola Marymount University.

Recent Trends in Partial Differential Equations, **Wai Yuen Chan**, Southeast Missouri State University.

Structural Graph Theory, **Maria Chudnovsky**, Columbia University.

Wavelets, Frames, and Multi-Scale Constructions, **Palle E. T. Jorgensen**, University of Iowa, **David R. Larson**, Texas A&M University, **Gestur Olafsson**, Louisiana State University, and **Darrin Speegle**, Saint Louis University.

White Noise Distribution Theory and Orthogonal Polynomials, **Jeremy J. Becnel**, Stephen F. Austin State University, and **Aurel I. Stan**, The Ohio State University at Marion.

Bloomington, Indiana

Indiana University

April 5–6, 2008

Saturday – Sunday

Meeting #1038

Central Section

Associate secretary: Susan J. Friedlander

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Invited Addresses

Shi Jin, University of Wisconsin, *Title to be announced*.

Michael J. Larsen, Indiana University, *Solving equations in finite groups*.

Mircea Mustata, University of Michigan, *Title to be announced*.

Margaret H. Wright, Courant Institute, NYU, *Non-derivative optimization: Mathematics, heuristics, or hack?*

Special Sessions

Algebraic Aspects of Coding Theory (Code: SS 5A), **Heide Gluesing-Luerssen**, University of Kentucky, and **Roxana Smarandache**, San Diego State University.

Algebraic K-theory and Nil groups in Algebra and Topology (Code: SS 20A), **James F. Davis**, Indiana University, and **Christian Haesemeyer**, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Applications of Ring Spectra (Code: SS 16A), **Randy McCarthy**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and **Ayelet Lindenstrauss**, Indiana University.

Birational Algebraic Geometry (Code: SS 3A), **Mircea I. Mustata**, University of Michigan, and **Mihnea Popa**, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Combinatorial Representation Theory, Topological Combinatorics, and Interactions Between Them (Code: SS 13A), **Patricia Hersh**, Indiana University, **Cristian P. Lenart**, State University of New York at Albany, and **Michelle Wachs**, University of Miami.

Combinatorial and Geometric Aspects of Commutative Algebra (Code: SS 1A), **Juan Migliore**, University of Notre Dame, and **Uwe Nagel**, University of Kentucky.

D-modules (Code: SS 14A), **Mathias Schulze**, Oklahoma State University, and **Hans Ulrich Walther**, Purdue University.

Discrete Structures in Conformal Dynamics and Geometry (Code: SS 11A), **Kevin M. Pilgrim**, Indiana University, and **William J. Floyd**, Virginia Polytech Institute & State University.

Financial Mathematics (Code: SS 22A), **Victor Goodman**, Indiana University, and **Kiseop Lee**, University of Louisville.

Finite Element Methods and Applications (Code: SS 9A), **Nicolae Tarfulea**, Purdue University Calumet, and **Sheng Zhang**, Wayne State University.

Geometry and Dynamics (Code: SS 7A), **Chris Connell**, **David M. Fisher**, and **Marlies Gerber**, Indiana University.

Graph Theory (Code: SS 17A), **Jozsef Balogh**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, **Hemanshu Kaul**, Illinois Institute of Technology, and **Tao Jiang**, Miami University.

Harmonic Analysis Methods in Mathematical Fluid Dynamics (Code: SS 21A), **Zoran Grujic** and **Irina Mitrea**, University of Virginia.

Harmonic Analysis and Related Topics (Code: SS 8A), **Ciprian Demeter**, Institute for Advance Study, and **Nets Katz**, Indiana University.

Hyperbolic and Kinetic Equations (Code: SS 2A), **Shi Jin** and **Marshall Slemrod**, University of Wisconsin.

Mathematical Modeling of Cell Motility: From Molecular Events to Mechanical Movement (Code: SS 18A), **Anastasios Matzavinos**, Ohio State University, and **Nicoleta Eugenia Tarfulea**, Purdue University Calumet.

Minimal and CMC Surfaces (Code: SS 19A), **Bruce Michael Solomon** and **Matthias Weber**, Indiana University, and **Adam Weyhaupt**, Southern Illinois University.

Operator Algebras and Applications (Code: SS 12A), **Hari Bercovici**, Indiana University, **Marius Dadarlat**, Purdue University, and **Mihai Popa**, Indiana University.

Probability and Spatial Systems (Code: SS 10A), **Russell D. Lyons**, Indiana University, and **Alexander Holroyd**, University of British Columbia.

Recent Advances in Classical and Geophysical Fluid (Code: SS 15A), **Roger Temam** and **Shouhong Wang**, Indiana University.

Some Mathematical Problems in Biology, from Macromolecules to Ecosystems (Code: SS 6A), **Santiago David Schnell** and **Roger Temam**, Indiana University.

Weak Dependence in Probability and Statistics (Code: SS 4A), **Richard C. Bradley** and **Lahn T. Tran**, Indiana University.

Claremont, California

Claremont McKenna College

May 3–4, 2008

Saturday – Sunday

Meeting #1039

Western Section

Associate secretary: Michel L. Lapidus

Announcement issue of *Notices*: March 2008

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Issue of *Abstracts*: Volume 29, Issue 3

Deadlines

For organizers: Expired

For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: Expired

For abstracts: March 11, 2008

The scientific information listed below may be dated. For the latest information, see www.ams.org/amsmtg/sectional.html.

Invited Addresses

Michael Bennett, University of British Columbia, *Title to be announced.*

Chandrashekar Khare, University of Utah, *Title to be announced.*

Huaxin Lin, University of Oregon, *Title to be announced.*

Anne Schilling, University of California Davis, *Title to be announced.*

Special Sessions

Algebraic Combinatorics (Code: SS 9A), **Anne Schilling**, University of California Davis, and **Michael Zabrocki**, York University.

Applications of Delay-Differential Equations to Models of Disease (Code: SS 8A), **Ami Radunskaya**, Pomona College.

Combinatorics of Partially Ordered Sets (Code: SS 6A), **Timothy M. Hsu**, San Jose State University, **Mark J. Logan**, University of Minnesota-Morris, and **Shahriar Shahriari**, Pomona College.

Diophantine Problems and Discrete Geometry (Code: SS 3A), **Matthias Beck**, San Francisco State University, and **Lenny Fukshansky**, Texas A&M University.

Dynamical Systems and Differential Equations (Code: SS 1A), **Adolfo Rumbos**, Pomona College, **Mario Martelli**, Claremont McKenna College, and **Alfonso Castro**, Harvey Mudd College.

Hopf Algebras and Quantum Groups (Code: SS 5A), **Gizem Karaali**, Pomona College, **Susan Montgomery**, University of Southern California, and **Serban Raianu**, California State University Dominguez Hills.

Knot Theory and the Topology of 3-manifolds (Code: SS 7A), **Sam Nelson**, Pomona College, **David Bachman**, Pitzer College, **Erica Flapan**, Pomona College, **Jim Hoste**, Pitzer College, and **Patrick Shanahan**, Loyola Marymount University.

Operators, Functions and Linear Spaces (Code: SS 2A), **Asuman G. Aksoy**, Claremont McKenna College, **Stephan R. Garcia**, Pomona College, **Michael Davlin O'Neill**, Claremont McKenna College, and **Winston C. Ou**, Scripps College.

Recent Developments in Riemannian and Kaehlerian Geometry (Code: SS 4A), **Hao Fang**, University of Iowa, **Zhiqin Lu**, University of California, Irvine, **Dragos-Bogdan Suceava**, California State University Fullerton, and **Mihaela B. Vajiac**, Chapman University.

Accommodations

Participants should make their own arrangements directly with a hotel of their choice as early as possible. Special rates (rates do not include any applicable taxes) have been negotiated with the hotels listed below. The AMS is not responsible for rate changes or for the quality of the accommodations. When making a reservation, **participants should state that they are with the American Mathematical Society (AMS) meeting.** Cancellation and early checkout penalties may apply; be sure to check the policy when you make your reservations. **All rooms will be on a space available basis after the deadline given.**

Doubletree Hotel Claremont, 555 West Foothill Blvd, Claremont, CA, 91711; 909-626-2411, fax: 909-624 0756; US\$189 per night, single/double. This is the only hotel within walking distance to the meeting. **Deadline for reservations is April 1, 2008.**

Due to other events taking place at the Claremont Colleges other hotels closest to campus (within walking distance) were unable to guarantee rooms for our group. The hotels listed below are near the Ontario International Airport and are not within walking distance to the meeting. The airport is approximately ten miles from the campus.

Best Western, 209 N. Vineyard Avenue, Ontario, CA 91764; 909-937-6800 or toll free 800-780-7234; US\$84 per night, single/double and includes a daily complimentary continental breakfast and airport shuttle (Ontario Airport). **Deadline for reservations is April 14, 2008.**

Doubletree Hotel Ontario Airport, 222 North Vineyard Ave, Ontario, CA 91764-4431; 909-937-0900, fax: 909-937-1999; US\$84 single/double, complimentary airport shuttle to/from Ontario Airport. **Deadline for reservations is April 2, 2008.**

Marriott Ontario Airport, 2200 E. Holt Boulevard, Ontario, CA 91761; 909-975-5000 or toll-free: 800-284-8811; US\$95 per night, single/double, complimentary airport shuttle to/from Ontario Airport. Reservations can also be made at <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/AmericanMath>. **Deadline for reservations is April 3, 2008.**

A list of additional hotels in the area for those interested can be found at: <http://www.claremontmckenna.edu/about/claremont-guide/lodging.php>.

Food Service

Collins Dining Hall on CMC campus (see the campus map) should be open for brunch (10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.) and dinner (4:45 p.m.–6:15 p.m.) on both Saturday and Sunday, and accessible to meeting participants. The dining hall only accepts cash as a form of payment. There is also a variety of restaurants in the center of Claremont, called The Village (Yale and Harvard Avenues between First Street and Bonita Avenue, as well as the adjacent “Packing House” area across the Indian Hill Boulevard), which is a 15-minute walk, or a very short drive away from campus. A list of local restaurants can be found at: <http://www.claremontmckenna.edu/about/claremont-guide/restaurants.php>.

Local Information

For further information please consult the websites maintained by Claremont McKenna: <http://www.mckenna.edu> and <http://www.claremontmckenna.edu/about/>. A detailed printable campus map can be found at: <http://www.claremontmckenna.edu/about/campusmaps/print/printmap.php>. For additional area maps, see: <http://www.claremontmckenna.edu/about/maps-guides.php>. For campus maps of other Claremont Colleges, see: <http://www.claremontmckenna.edu/about/campusmaps/>.

Other Activities

AMS Book Sale (Founders Room, Bauer North): Stop by the on-site AMS Bookstore—review the newest titles from the AMS, enter the FREE book drawing, enjoy up to 25% off all titles, or even take home the new AMS T-shirt! Complimentary coffee will be served courtesy of AMS Membership Services.

AMS Editorial Activity: An acquisitions editor from the AMS book program will be present to speak with prospective authors. If you have a book project that you would like to discuss with the AMS, please stop by the book exhibit.

Parking

Conference participants will be able to use the two parking lots adjacent to Bauer North and South buildings on the east side, the entrances to both of which are from Ninth Street (see the campus map). Parking should be free for conference participants, and the two lots should have sufficient space to accommodate everyone. There is additional street parking available along Mills Avenue, Columbia Avenue, and other local streets, especially west of campus.

Registration and Meeting Information

The meeting will be held at Claremont McKenna College (CMC). All of the activities for the meeting, including registration, invited lectures, special sessions, and book exhibit will take place in the adjacent buildings called Bauer North and Bauer South. All lecture rooms will be equipped with computer projectors and overhead projectors, screens, blackboards and/or white boards.

The registration desk will be in the lobby of Bauer North and will be open 7:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 3, and 8:00 a.m.–noon on Sunday, May 5. Fees are US\$40 for AMS or CMS members, US\$60 for nonmembers; and US\$5 for students/unemployed/emeritus, payable on site by cash, check or credit card.

Travel

Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) is located approximately 40 miles from Claremont and is served by all major airlines. Shuttle service is available from LAX to the campus for approximately US\$104 round-trip. For reservations/information visit <http://www.supershuttle.com/>. Ontario International Airport is located approximately 10 miles from the Claremont McKenna campus. Taxi service is available and most hotels offer free shuttle service. Taxis in Claremont include: Byrd Limousine Service, 909-621-3502, <http://www.byrdlimo.com>, and Yellow Cab, 909-621-0699.

Driving

I-10 WESTBOUND (from San Bernardino)

Stay on I-10 West (toward Los Angeles) until you reach the **Indian Hill/Claremont** exit. Turn right (north) off the exit. You will be on Indian Hill; continue north on Indian Hill for 2 miles until you reach **Foothill Blvd.** Turn right onto Foothill Blvd. and follow it until you reach **Claremont Blvd.** Turn right on Claremont Blvd.—after a quarter of a mile you will see a sign which reads “**Claremont McKenna College/Pitzer College**”. Turn right at the entrance. Continue west past the parking lot for a couple of blocks; you will see Bauer Center (500 East 9th Street), a large three story building, on your left.

I-10 EASTBOUND (from Los Angeles)

Stay on I-10 East (toward San Bernardino) until you reach the **Indian Hill/Claremont** exit. Turn left (north) off the exit. You will be on Indian Hill; continue north on Indian Hill for 2 miles until you reach **Foothill Blvd.** Turn right onto Foothill Blvd. and follow it until you reach **Claremont Blvd.** Turn right on Claremont Blvd.—after a quarter of a mile you will see a sign which reads “**Claremont McKenna College/Pitzer College**”. Turn right at the entrance. Continue west past the parking lot for a couple of blocks; you will see Bauer Center (500 East 9th Street), a large three story building, on your left.

I-210 WESTBOUND (from San Bernardino)

Stay on the I-210 West (towards Pasadena) until you reach the **Towne Avenue** exit. Turn left off the exit. You will be on Towne; continue south for about one mile until you reach **Foothill Blvd.** Turn left on **Foothill Blvd.** Continue east on Foothill for about one and a quarter miles until you reach **Claremont Blvd.** Turn right on Claremont Blvd.—after a quarter of a mile you will see a sign which reads “**Claremont McKenna College/Pitzer College**”. Turn right at the entrance. Continue west past the parking lot for a couple of blocks; you will see Bauer Center (500 East 9th Street), a large three story building, on your left.

I-210 EASTBOUND (from Pasadena)

Stay on the I-210 East (towards San Bernardino) until you reach the **Towne Avenue** exit. Turn right off the exit. You will be on Towne; continue south for about one mile until you reach **Foothill Blvd.** Turn left on **Foothill Blvd.** Continue east on Foothill for about one and a quarter miles until you reach **Claremont Blvd.** Turn right on Claremont Blvd—after a quarter of a mile you will see a sign which reads “**Claremont McKenna College/Pitzer College**”. Turn right at the entrance. Continue west past the parking lot for a couple of blocks; you will see Bauer Center (500 East 9th Street), a large three story building, on your left.

Car Rental

Avis is the official car rental company for the sectional meeting in Claremont. All rates include unlimited free mileage. Weekend daily rates are available from noon Thursday–Monday at 11:59 p.m. and start at US\$21.00 per day. Rates for this meeting are effective April 26, 2008–May 11, 2008. Should a lower qualifying rate become available at the time of booking, Avis is pleased to offer a 5% discount off the lower qualifying rate or the meeting rate, whichever is lowest. Rates do not include any state or local surcharges, tax, optional coverages, or gas refueling charges. Renters must meet Avis’ age, driver, and credit requirements. Reservations can be made by calling 800-331-1600 or online at <http://www.avis.com>. Meeting Avis Discount Number **J098887**.

Weather

Claremont’s climate is semi-desert and in early October the days are warm and the nights are cool. The probability of precipitation is low.

Information for International Participants

Visa regulations are continually changing for travel to the United States. Visa applications may take from three to four months to process and require a personal interview, as well as specific personal information. International participants should view the important information about traveling to the U.S. found at http://www7.nationalacademies.org/visas/Traveling_to_US.html and <http://travel.state.gov/visa/index.html>. If you need a preliminary conference invitation in order to secure a visa, please send your request to dls@ams.org.

If you discover you do need a visa, the National Academies website (see above) provides these tips for successful visa applications:

*Visa applicants are expected to provide evidence that they are intending to return to their country of residence. Therefore, applicants should provide proof of “binding” or sufficient ties to their home country or permanent residence abroad. This may include documentation of the following:

- family ties in home country or country of legal permanent residence
- property ownership
- bank accounts

- employment contract or statement from employer stating that the position will continue when the employee returns;

*Visa applications are more likely to be successful if done in a visitor’s home country than in a third country;

*Applicants should present their entire trip itinerary, including travel to any countries other than the United States, at the time of their visa application;

*Include a letter of invitation from the meeting organizer or the U.S. host, specifying the subject, location and dates of the activity, and how travel and local expenses will be covered;

*If travel plans will depend on early approval of the visa application, specify this at the time of the application;

*Provide proof of professional scientific and/or educational status (students should provide a university transcript).

This list is not to be considered complete. Please visit the websites above for the most up-to-date information.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Instituto Nacional de Matemática Pura e Aplicada (IMPA)

June 4–7, 2008

Wednesday – Saturday

Meeting #1040

Associate secretary: Lesley M. Sibner

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AMS Invited Addresses

Ruy Exel, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, *Non-commutative dynamics*.

Velimir Jurdjevic, University of Toronto, *Intergrable Hamiltonian systems on symmetric spaces*.

Andre Nachbin, IMPA, *Wave dynamics: Asymptotics with differential operators and solutions*.

Richard M. Schoen, Stanford University, *Riemannian manifolds of positive curvature*.

Ivan P. Shestakov, University of Sao Paulo, *Automorphisms of free algebras*.

Amie Wilkinson, Northwestern University, *Partially hyperbolic dynamics*.

Special Sessions

Commutative Algebra and Algebraic Geometry, **Izzet Coskun**, University of Illinois at Chicago, and **Israel Vainsencher**, UFMG.

Complexity, **Gregorio Malajovich**, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, and **J. Maurice Rojas**, Texas A&M University.

Control and Related Topics, **Jair Koiller**, FGV, and **Velimir Jurdgevic**, University of Toronto.

Extremal and Probabilistic Combinatorics, **Bela Bollobas**, The University of Memphis, and **Yoshiharu Kohayakawa**, University of Sao Paulo.

Geometry, Representation Theory, and Mathematical Physics, **Henrique Bursztyn**, IMPA, **Anthony Licata**, Stanford University, and **Alistair Savage**, University of Ottawa.

Group Theory, **Rostislav I. Grigorchuk**, **Volodymyr Nekrashevych**, and **Zoran Sunic**, Texas A&M University, and **Said N. Sidki** and **Pavel Zalesskii**, University of Brasilia.

History and Philosophy of Mathematics, **Sergio Nobre**, Universidade Estadual Paulista-Rio Claro, and **James J. Tattersall**, Providence College.

Lie and Jordan Algebras and Their Applications, **Ivan K. Dimitrov**, Queen's University, **Vyacheslav Futorny**, University of Sao Paulo, and **Vera Serganova**, University of California Berkeley.

Low Dimensional Dynamics, **Andre de Carvalho**, University of Sao Paulo, and **Misha Lyubich** and **Marco Martens**, SUNY at Stony Brook.

Low Dimensional Topology, **Louis H. Kauffman**, University of Illinois at Chicago, and **Pedro M. Lopes**, Instituto Superior Tecnico, Technical University of Lisbon.

Mathematical Fluid Dynamics, **Susan J. Friedlander**, University of Southern California, **Milton Lopes Filho** and **Helena Nussenzveig Lopes**, University of Campinas, and **Maria Elena Schonbek**, University of California Santa Cruz.

Mathematical Methods in Biology, **Julie C. Mitchell**, University of Wisconsin-Madison, and **Max O. Souza**, Universidade Federal Fluminense.

Mathematical Methods in Image Processing, **Stacey Levine**, Duquesne University, and **Celia A. Zorzo Barcelos**, Federal University of Uberlândia.

Nonlinear Dispersive Equations, **Felipe Linares**, Institute for Pure-Applied Mathematics, and **Gustave A. Ponce**, University of California Santa Barbara.

Partial Differential Equations, Harmonic Analysis, and Related Questions, **Haroldo R. Clark**, Universidade Federal Fluminense, **Michael Stessin**, University at Albany, and **Geraldo Soares de Souza**, Auburn University.

Several Complex Variables and Partial Differential Equations, **Shiferaw Berhanu**, Temple University, and **Jorge Hounie**, Federal University of San Carlos.

Vancouver, Canada

University of British Columbia and the Pacific Institute of Mathematical Sciences (PIMS)

October 4–5, 2008

Saturday – Sunday

Meeting #1041

Western Section

Associate secretary: Michel L. Lapidus

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Invited Addresses

Freeman Dyson, Institute for Advanced Study, *Birds and Frogs* (Einstein Public Lecture in Mathematics).

Richard Kenyon, Brown University, *Title to be announced*.

Alexander S. Kleshchev, University of Oregon, *Title to be announced*.

Mark Lewis, University of Alberta, *Title to be announced*.

Audrey A. Terras, University of California San Diego, *Title to be announced*.

Special Sessions

Algebraic Topology and Related Topics (Code: SS 3A), **Alejandro Adem**, University of British Columbia, and **Stephen Ames Mitchell**, University of Washington.

Combinatorial Representation Theory (Code: SS 1A), **Sara C. Billey**, University of Washington, **Alexander S. Kleshchev**, University of Oregon, and **Stephanie Jane Van Willigenburg**, University of British Columbia.

Hilbert Functions and Free Resolutions (Code: SS 4A), **Susan Cooper**, California Polytechnic State University, **Christopher A. Francisco**, Oklahoma State University, and **Benjamin P. Richert**, California Polytechnic State University.

Noncommutative Algebra and Geometry (Code: SS 6A), **Jason Bell**, Simon Fraser University, and **James Zhang**, University of Washington.

Probability and Statistical Mechanics (Code: SS 7A), **David Brydges**, University of British Columbia, and **Richard Kenyon**, Brown University.

Special Functions and Orthogonal Polynomials (Code: SS 2A), **Mizanur Rahman**, Carleton University, and **Diego Dominici**, State University of New York New Paltz.

Wavelets, Fractals, Tilings and Spectral Measures (Code: SS 5A), **Dorin Ervin Dutkay**, University of Central Florida, **Palle E. T. Jorgensen**, University of Iowa, and **Ozgur Yilmaz**, University of British Columbia.

Middletown, Connecticut

Wesleyan University

October 11–12, 2008

Saturday – Sunday

Meeting #1042

Eastern Section

Associate secretary: Lesley M. Sibner

Announcement issue of *Notices*: August 2008

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Deadlines

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For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: June 24, 2008

For abstracts: August 19, 2008

The scientific information listed below may be dated. For the latest information, see www.ams.org/amsmtgs/sectional.html.

Invited Addresses

Pekka Koskela, University of Jyväskylä, *Title to be announced.*

Monika Ludwig, Polytechnic University New York, *Title to be announced.*

Duong Hong Phong, Columbia University, *Title to be announced.*

Thomas W. Scanlon, University of California, Berkeley, *Title to be announced.*

Special Sessions

Algebraic Geometry (Code: SS 1A), **Eyal Markman** and **Jenia Tevelev**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Complex geometry and partial differential equations. (Code: SS 3A), **Jacob Sturm**, Rutgers University.

Number Theory (Code: SS 4A), **Wai Kiu Chan** and **David Pollack**, Wesleyan University.

Riemannian and Lorentzian Geometries (Code: SS 2A), **Ramesh Sharma**, University of New Haven, and **Philippe Rukimbira**, Florida International University.

Kalamazoo, Michigan

Western Michigan University

October 17–19, 2008

Friday – Sunday

Meeting #1043

Central Section

Associate secretary: Susan J. Friedlander

Announcement issue of *Notices*: August 2008

Program first available on AMS website: September 4, 2008

Program issue of electronic *Notices*: October 2008

Issue of *Abstracts*: Volume 29, Issue 4

Deadlines

For organizers: March 17, 2008

For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: July 1, 2008

For abstracts: August 26, 2008

The scientific information listed below may be dated. For the latest information, see www.ams.org/amsmtgs/sectional.html.

Invited Addresses

M. Carme Calderer, University of Minnesota, *Title to be announced.*

Alexandru Ionescu, University of Wisconsin, *Title to be announced.*

Boris S. Mordukhovich, Wayne State University, *Title to be announced.*

David Nadler, Northwestern University, *Title to be announced.*

Special Sessions

Affine Algebraic Geometry (Code: SS 9A), **Shreeram Abhyankar**, Purdue University, **Anthony J. Crachiola**, Saginaw Valley State University, and **Leonid G. Makar-Limanov**, Wayne State University.

Computation in Modular Representation Theory and Cohomology (Code: SS 2A), **Christopher P. Bendel**, University of Wisconsin-Stout, **Terrell L. Hodge**, Western Michigan University, **Brian J. Parshall**, University of Virginia, and **Cornelius Pillen**, University of South Alabama.

Graph Labeling, Graph Coloring, and Topological Graph Theory (Code: SS 5A), **Arthur T. White**, Western Michigan University, and **David L. Craft**, Muskingum College.

Homotopy Theory (Code: SS 8A), **Michele Intermont**, Kalamazoo College, and **John R. Martino** and **Jeffrey A. Strom**, Western Michigan University.

Mathematical Finance (Code: SS 3A), **Qiji J. Zhu**, Western Michigan University, and **George Yin**, Wayne State University.

Mathematical Knowledge for Teaching (Code: SS 7A), **Kate Kline** and **Christine Browning**, Western Michigan University.

Nonlinear Analysis and Applications (Code: SS 1A), **S. P. Singh**, University of Western Ontario, and **Bruce B. Watson**, Memorial University.

Optimization/Midwest Optimization Seminar (Code: SS 6A), **Jay S. Treiman** and **Yuri Ledyev**, Western Michigan University, and **Ilya Shvartsman**, Penn State Harrisburg.

Variational Analysis and its Applications (Code: SS 4A), **Yuri Ledyev** and **Jay S. Treiman**, Western Michigan University, **Ilya Shvartsman**, Penn State Harrisburg, and **Qiji J. Zhu**, Western Michigan University.

Huntsville, Alabama

University of Alabama, Huntsville

October 24–26, 2008

Friday – Sunday

Meeting #1044

Southeastern Section

Associate secretary: Matthew Miller

Announcement issue of *Notices*: August 2008

Program first available on AMS website: September 11, 2008

Program issue of electronic *Notices*: October 2008

Issue of *Abstracts*: Volume 29, Issue 4

Deadlines

For organizers: March 24, 2008

For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: July 8, 2008

For abstracts: September 2, 2008

The scientific information listed below may be dated. For the latest information, see www.ams.org/amsmtgs/sectional.html.

Invited Addresses

Mark Behrens, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, *Title to be announced.*

Anthony Michael Bloch, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, *Title to be announced.*

Roberto Camassa, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, *Title to be announced.*

Mark V. Sapiro, Vanderbilt University, *Title to be announced.*

Special Sessions

Mathematical Biology: Modeling, Analysis, and Simulations (Code: SS 1A), **Jia Li**, University of Alabama in Huntsville, **Azmy S. Ackleh**, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, and **Maia Martcheva**, University of Florida.

Shanghai, People's Republic of China

Fudan University

December 17–21, 2008

Wednesday – Sunday

Meeting #1045

First Joint International Meeting Between the AMS and the Shanghai Mathematical Society

Associate secretary: Susan J. Friedlander

Announcement issue of *Notices*: June 2008

Program first available on AMS website: Not applicable

Program issue of electronic *Notices*: Not applicable

Issue of *Abstracts*: Not applicable

Deadlines

For organizers: Expired

For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: To be announced

For abstracts: To be announced

The scientific information listed below may be dated. For the latest information, see www.ams.org/amsmtgs/internmtgs.html.

Invited Addresses

L. Craig Evans, University of California Berkeley, *Title to be announced.*

Zhi-Ming Ma, Chinese Academy of Sciences, *Title to be announced.*

Richard Schoen, Stanford University, *Title to be announced.*

Richard Taylor, Harvard University, *Title to be announced.*

Xiaoping Yuan, Fudan University, *Title to be announced.*

Weiping Zhang, Chern Institute, *Title to be announced.*

Special Sessions

Biomathematics: Newly Developed Applied Mathematics and New Mathematics Arising from Biosciences, **Banghe Li**, Chinese Academy of Sciences, **Reinhard C. Laubenbacher**, Virginia Bioinformatics Institute, and **Jianju Tian**, College of William and Mary.

Combinatorics and Discrete Dynamical Systems, **Reinhard C. Laubenbacher**, Virginia Bioinformatics Institute, **Klaus Sutner**, Carnegie Mellon University, and **Yaokun Wu**, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

Dynamical Systems Arising in Ecology and Biology, **Qishao Lu**, Beijing University of Aeronautics & Astronautics, and **Zhaosheng Feng**, University of Texas-Pan American.

Harmonic Analysis and Partial Differential Equations with Applications, **Yong Ding**, Beijing Normal University, and **Guo-Zhen Lu**, Wayne State University.

Integrable System and Its Applications, **En-Gui Fan**, Fudan University, **Sen-Yue Lou**, Shanghai Jiao Tong University and Ningbo University, and **Zhi-Jun Qiao**, University of Texas-Pan American.

Integral and Convex Geometric Analysis, **Deane Yang**, Polytechnic University, and **Jiazuo Zhou**, Southwest University.

Nonlinear Systems of Conservation Laws and Related Topics, **Gui-Qiang Chen**, Northwestern University, and **Shuxing Chen** and **Yi Zhou**, Fudan University.

Quantum Algebras and Related Topics, **Naihuan N. Jing**, North Carolina State University, **Quanshui Wu**, Fudan University, and **James J. Zhang**, University of Washington.

Recent Developments in Nonlinear Dispersive Wave Theory, **Jerry Bona**, University of Illinois at Chicago, **Bo Ling Guo**, Institute of Applied Physics and Computational Mathematics, **Shu Ming Sun**, Virginia Polytech Institute and State University, and **Bingyu Zhang**, University of Cincinnati.

Several Topics in Banach Space Theory, **Gerard J. Buskes** and **Qingying Bu**, University of Mississippi, and **Lixin Cheng**, Xiamen University.

Stochastic Analysis and its Application, **Jiangang Ying**, Fudan University, and **Zhenqing Chen**, University of Washington.

Washington, District of Columbia

Marriott Wardman Park Hotel and Omni Shoreham Hotel

January 5–8, 2009

Monday – Thursday

Meeting #1046

Joint Mathematics Meetings, including the 115th Annual Meeting of the AMS, 92nd Annual 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), with sessions contributed by the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM).

Associate secretary: Bernard Russo

Announcement issue of *Notices*: October 2008

Program first available on AMS website: November 1, 2008

Program issue of electronic *Notices*: January 2009

Issue of *Abstracts*: Volume 30, Issue 1

Deadlines

For organizers: April 1, 2008

For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: To be announced

For abstracts: To be announced

Urbana, Illinois

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

March 27–29, 2009

Friday – Sunday

Central Section

Associate secretary: Susan J. Friedlander

Announcement issue of *Notices*: To be announced

Program first available on AMS website: To be announced

Program issue of electronic *Notices*: To be announced

Issue of *Abstracts*: To be announced

Deadlines

For organizers: August 29, 2008

For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: To be announced

For abstracts: To be announced

The scientific information listed below may be dated. For the latest information, see www.ams.org/amsmtg/sectional.html.

Special Sessions

Geometric Group Theory (Code: SS 2A), **Sergei V. Ivanov**, **Ilya Kapovich**, **Igor Mineyev**, and **Paul E. Schupp**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

q-Series and Partitions (Code: SS 1A), **Bruce Berndt**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Raleigh, North Carolina

North Carolina State University

April 4–5, 2009

Saturday – Sunday

Southeastern Section

Associate secretary: Matthew Miller

Announcement issue of *Notices*: To be announced

Program first available on AMS website: To be announced

Program issue of electronic *Notices*: To be announced

Issue of *Abstracts*: To be announced

Deadlines

For organizers: September 4, 2008

For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: To be announced

For abstracts: To be announced

San Francisco, California

San Francisco State University

April 25–26, 2009

Saturday – Sunday

Western Section

Associate secretary: Michel L. Lapidus

Announcement issue of *Notices*: To be announced

Program first available on AMS website: To be announced

Program issue of electronic *Notices*: To be announced

Issue of *Abstracts*: To be announced

Deadlines

For organizers: September 25, 2008

For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: To be announced

For abstracts: To be announced

Worcester, Massachusetts

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

April 25–26, 2009

Saturday – Sunday

Eastern Section

Associate secretary: Lesley M. Sibner

Announcement issue of *Notices*: To be announced

Program first available on AMS website: To be announced

Program issue of electronic *Notices*: To be announced

Issue of *Abstracts*: To be announced

Deadlines

For organizers: September 25, 2008

For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: To be announced

For abstracts: To be announced

Waco, Texas

Baylor University

October 16–18, 2009

Friday – Sunday

Central Section

Associate secretary: Susan J. Friedlander

Announcement issue of *Notices*: To be announced

Program first available on AMS website: To be announced

Program issue of electronic *Notices*: To be announced

MARCH 2008

Issue of *Abstracts*: To be announced

Deadlines

For organizers: March 17, 2009

For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: To be announced

For abstracts: To be announced

Boca Raton, Florida

Florida Atlantic University

October 30 – November 1, 2009

Friday – Sunday

Southeastern Section

Associate secretary: Matthew Miller

Announcement issue of *Notices*: To be announced

Program first available on AMS website: To be announced

Program issue of electronic *Notices*: To be announced

Issue of *Abstracts*: To be announced

Deadlines

For organizers: March 30, 2009

For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: To be announced

For abstracts: To be announced

Riverside, California

University of California

November 7–8, 2009

Saturday – Sunday

Western Section

Associate secretary: Michel L. Lapidus

Announcement issue of *Notices*: To be announced

Program first available on AMS website: To be announced

Program issue of electronic *Notices*: To be announced

Issue of *Abstracts*: To be announced

Deadlines

For organizers: April 6, 2009

For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: To be announced

For abstracts: To be announced

San Francisco, California

Moscone Center West and the San Francisco Marriott

January 6–9, 2010

Wednesday – Saturday

Joint Mathematics Meetings, including the 116th Annual Meeting of the AMS, 93rd Annual 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), with sessions contributed by the Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM).

Associate secretary: Matthew Miller

Announcement issue of *Notices*: October 2009

Program first available on AMS website: November 1, 2009

Program issue of electronic *Notices*: January 2010

Issue of *Abstracts*: Volume 31, Issue 1

Deadlines

For organizers: April 1, 2009

For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: To be announced

For abstracts: To be announced

Lexington, Kentucky

University of Kentucky

March 27–28, 2010

Saturday – Sunday

Southeastern Section

Associate secretary: Matthew Miller

Announcement issue of *Notices*: To be announced

Program first available on AMS website: To be announced

Program issue of electronic *Notices*: To be announced

Issue of *Abstracts*: To be announced

Deadlines

For organizers: August 28, 2009

For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: To be announced

For abstracts: To be announced

St. Paul, Minnesota

Macalester College

April 10–11, 2010

Saturday – Sunday

Central Section

Associate secretary: Susan J. Friedlander

Announcement issue of *Notices*: To be announced

Program first available on AMS website: To be announced

Program issue of electronic *Notices*: To be announced

Issue of *Abstracts*: To be announced

Deadlines

For organizers: September 10, 2009

For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: To be announced

For abstracts: To be announced

New Orleans, Louisiana

New Orleans Marriott and Sheraton New Orleans Hotel

January 5–8, 2011

Wednesday – Saturday

Joint Mathematics Meetings, including the 117th Annual Meeting of the AMS, 94th Annual Meeting of the Mathematical Association of America, 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), with sessions contributed by the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM).

Associate secretary: Susan J. Friedlander

Announcement issue of *Notices*: October 2010

Program first available on AMS website: November 1, 2010

Program issue of electronic *Notices*: January 2011

Issue of *Abstracts*: Volume 32, Issue 1

Deadlines

For organizers: April 1, 2010

For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: To be announced

For abstracts: To be announced

Boston, Massachusetts

John B. Hynes Veterans Memorial Convention Center, Boston Marriott Hotel, and Boston Sheraton Hotel

January 4–7, 2012

Wednesday – Saturday

Joint Mathematics Meetings, including the 118th Annual Meeting of the AMS, 95th Annual Meeting of the Mathematical Association of America, 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), with sessions contributed by the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM).

Associate secretary: Michel L. Lapidus

Announcement issue of *Notices*: October 2011

Program first available on AMS website: November 1, 2011

Program issue of electronic *Notices*: January 2012

Issue of *Abstracts*: Volume 33, Issue 1

Deadlines

For organizers: April 1, 2011

For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: To be announced

For abstracts: To be announced

San Diego, California

San Diego Convention Center and San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina

January 9–12, 2013

Wednesday – Saturday

Joint Mathematics Meetings, including the 119th Annual Meeting of the AMS, 96th Annual Meeting of the Mathematical Association of America, 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), with sessions contributed by the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM).

Associate secretary: Lesley M. Sibner

Announcement issue of *Notices*: To be announced

Program first available on AMS website: To be announced

Program issue of electronic *Notices*: To be announced

Issue of *Abstracts*: To be announced

Deadlines

For organizers: April 1, 2012

For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: To be announced

For abstracts: To be announced

Baltimore, Maryland

Baltimore Convention Center

January 15–18, 2014

Wednesday – Saturday

Joint Mathematics Meetings, including the 120th Annual Meeting of the AMS, 97th Annual Meeting of the Mathematical Association of America, 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, with sessions contributed by the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM).

Associate secretary: Matthew Miller

Announcement issue of *Notices*: To be announced

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Program issue of electronic *Notices*: To be announced

Issue of *Abstracts*: To be announced

Deadlines

For organizers: April 1, 2013

For consideration of contributed papers in Special Sessions: To be announced

For abstracts: To be announced