Meetings and Conferences of the AMS

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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

Potential organizers, speakers, and hosts should refer to page 150 in the January 1998 issue of the *Notices* for general information regarding participation in AMS meetings and conferences.

Abstracts

Several options are available for speakers submitting abstracts, including an easy-to-use interactive Web form. No knowledge of TeX is necessary to submit an electronic form, although those who use LaTeX, or AMS-LaTeX may submit abstracts with TeX coding. To see descriptions of the forms available, visit `http://www.ams.org/abstracts/instructions.html` or send mail to `abs-submit@ams.org`, typing `help` as the subject line, and descriptions and instructions on how to get the template of your choice will be e-mailed to you.

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Paper abstract forms may be sent to Meetings & Conferences Department, AMS, P.O. Box 6887, Providence, RI 02940. Note that all abstract deadlines are strictly enforced. Close attention should be paid to specified deadlines in this issue. Unfortunately, late abstracts cannot be accommodated.

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

1999:

January 11–12: Short Course on Nonlinear Control, Hilton Palacio Del Rio, San Antonio, Texas. See pp. 1262–1266 for details.

June 13–July 1: Joint Summer Research Conferences in the Mathematical Sciences, Boulder, CO. See pp. 1435–1441 for details.

July 26–August 13: Summer Research Institute on Smooth Ergodic Theory and Applications, Seattle, WA. See pp. 1442–1443 for details.