ANNOUNCEMENTS OF
MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

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Irish Mathematical Society
20th September Meeting 2007

University College Dublin
September 3–4, 2007

The next IMS September meeting will be held at University College Dublin on Monday and Tuesday, the 3rd and 4th of September. It is organised by Seán Dineen and Russell Higgs.

For more information contact the organisers at `sean.dineen@ucd.ie` or `russell.higgs@ucd.ie`

Groups in Galway 2007

National University of Ireland, Galway
May 18–19, 2007

The annual Groups in Galway conference will be held at the National University of Ireland, Galway on May 18–19 this year. All who are interested are invited to attend.

The following is a provisional list of speakers so far:

Dr Peter Campbell (University of Bristol, UK)
Professor Bettina Eick (TU Braunschweig, Germany)
Professor Murray Elder (Stevens Institute of Technology, USA)

Professor Charles Leedham-Green (Queen Mary, UL, UK)
Dr Colva Roney-Dougal (University of St Andrews, UK)
Professor Howard Smith (Bucknell University, USA)

The scope of the conference covers all areas of group theory, applications, and related fields. This year the conference will once again include a poster session. All interested persons, especially postgraduate students, are invited to contribute to this session. Prospective participants should register their intention to attend the conference by contacting Dane Flannery (`dane.flannery@nuigalway.ie`) or Rachel Quinlan (`rachel.quinlan@nuigalway.ie`).

Further information will be posted on the conference website, as it becomes available
> `http://www.maths.nuigalway.ie/conferences/gig07`

Positivity V
Queen's University Belfast
July 23–27, 2007

The fifth conference on Positivity and its Applications will be held in Belfast from Monday 23rd July to Friday 27th July 2007. It will be preceded by a two day instructional meeting providing an introduction to the field, which will be aimed at postgraduate students and postdoctoral researchers. Roko Aliprantis, Gerard Buskes, Anton Schep, Ben de Pagter and Anthony Wickstead will contribute to the instructional meeting. The conference itself will deal with any area of positivity and its applications. The conference proceedings will be published as a special issue of the journal "Positivity".

Financial support for this event is being provided by the London Mathematical Society, the Irish Mathematical Society and the Department of Pure Mathematics at Queens University Belfast. Some funding will be available to support postgraduate students from the UK and the Republic of Ireland, as well as participants from Africa and the former Soviet Union.

The organiser is Prof. A. W. Wickstead.

All information on registration and any further details can be found at

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http://www.qub.ac.uk/schools/SchoolofMathematicsandPhysics/
TeachingDepartments/PureMathematics/Conferences/PositivityV/
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9th International Conference of
The Mathematics Education into the 21st Century Project
University of North Carolina at Charlotte, USA
September 7–12, 2007

The Mathematics Education into the 21st Century Project was founded in 1986 and is dedicated to the planning, writing and disseminating of innovative ideas and materials in Mathematics and Statistics Education.

Our next conference will be held at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, USA. The Chairman of the Local Organising Committee is Associate Professor David Pugalee. Plenary speakers will include Professor Azlan Zanzali and Douglas Butler (Autograph). Papers are invited on all innovative aspects of Mathematics Education. There will be an additional social programme for accompanying persons.

For further conference details please email `arogerson@inetia.pl` or see

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http://math.unipa.it/~grim/convegni.htm
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Belfast Functional Analysis Day 2007
Queen's University Belfast
December 1, 2007

The tenth annual Belfast Functional Analysis Day (BFAD2007) will be held on Saturday, 1 December 2007 in the Department of Pure Mathematics of Queen's University Belfast. It is organised by Martin Mathieu, Ivan Todorov and Anthony W. Wickstead.

The main speaker will be

Professor Thierry Giordano (Ottawa University, Canada)

who will deliver two one-hour lectures on

"Topological Orbit Equivalence: New Developments".

There will also be about seven contributed 30-min talks by the participants.

The meeting is supported by the London Mathematical Society, in particular to support graduate students in their attendance. Therefore we strongly encourage research students who may be interested in participating to contact the organisers as early as possible.

Full information on BFAD2007 is available at

                    `http://www.qub.ac.uk/bfad/`

For further details please contact Martin Mathieu at `m.m@qub.ac.uk`