ANNOUNCEMENTS OF MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

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14th September Meeting of the IMS
University of Limerick
3 – 5 September 2001

The first September meeting of the millennium of the Irish Mathematical Society will take place in the University of Limerick (Donogh O'Malley Theatre, Room C2-062, Main Building) on September 3rd, 4th, and 5th 2001. Following on the successful initiative at last year's meeting in Maynooth, the final day will be devoted exclusively to talks by postgraduate students and recently graduated PhDs.

The list of guest speakers includes:

Prof. Adam McBride, University of Strathclyde, Scotland
Prof. A. G. Das, University of Kalyani, West Bengal, India
Prof. J. P. Lambert, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, U.S.A.
Dr. Maurice O'Reilly, St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Dublin
Prof. Howard Waters, Herriot-Watt University, Scotland

Time will be allocated for contributed 30-min talks. Depending on the numbers of applicants, the length of the talks on the postgraduate day may be limited to 20 minutes per talk.

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Workshop on Elementary Operators and Applications

September 14–16, 2001
University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland

This 3-day workshop is devoted to different approaches (e.g. Banach and C^*-algebraic, operator theoretic or Banach space geometric) to the theory of elementary operators and their applications. This informal workshop is intended for researchers and post-graduate students interested in the area.

The workshop is part of the current Finnish Thematic Year in Functional Analysis. The meeting is dedicated to the memory of Klaus Vala (1930 – 2000), who was the founder of the group of functional analysis at the University of Helsinki.

The invited speakers are

Kari Astala (Jyväskylä)
Bernd Carl (Jena)
Larry Fialkow (SUNY New Paltz)
Marius Junge (Univ. Illinois, Urbana)
Mikael Lindström (Abo Akademi)
Bojan Magajna (Ljubljana)
Martin Mathieu (Queen's Univ., Belfast)
Kari Ylinen (Turku)

In addition to the invited lectures there will also be shorter communications by the participants. More information about the workshop (accommodation, registration and the programme) can be found on the web-page

`http://www.helsinki.fi/ hojtylli/workshop.html`

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Belfast Functional Analysis Day 2001

Queen's University Belfast
24 November 2001

The fourth annual Belfast Functional Analysis Day (BFAD) will be held on Saturday, 24 November 2001 in the Department of Pure Mathematics of Queen's University Belfast. It is organised by Martin Mathieu and Anthony W. Wickstead as in the previous years.

The main speaker will be

Professor Christian Skau, Trondheim

who will deliver two one-hour lectures on

"C-Algebras and Dynamical Systems".*

There also will 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.

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