

FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF MATHEMATICIANS OF GEORGIA

Second Announcement, April 12, 2010

Dear colleagues,

We have already informed You that **September 12 to 19, 2010** Georgian Mathematical Union organizes the First Annual Conference in **Batumi**, a Black sea resort of Georgia. The Conference will be held in the modern and beautiful building of Batumi State University.

Organizing Workshops etc.

The Conference will be compiled of Workshops, Sessions, Seminars and Schools. The exact program will be announced after the deadline of organizing Workshops, Session and Schools expires.

To those who would like to organize Workshops, Sessions, Seminars or Schools we kindly ask to send us first the detailed information and tentative list of participants **until May 15**. Later we will ask for confirmation from participants.

Today we can only confirm the following Workshops:

- Algebraic topology (T. Kadeishvili)
- Function spaces and approximation (U. Goginava)
- Mathematical Education and History (G. Gogishvili, T. Vepkhvadze)
- Mathematical modeling and Numerical analysis (T. Chilachava, D. Gordeziani, H. Meladze)
- Mechanics of Continua (R. Bancuri, G. Jaiani, J. Sharikadze)
- Partial Differential Equations and Applications (R. Duduchava, D. Natroshvili)
- Theoretical (Mathematical) physics (A. Kvinikhidze)

Registration Fee

Registration fee is 120 Euro which includes 7 nights in hotel in a double room. **After July 31 the conference fee would raise to 150 Euro** and we can not guarantee the same prices for hotels. We will inform you about new prices after August 1.

Accompanying persons are free of charge, but have to pay for hotel, excursions and meals.

We have applied for a financial support (grants for travel and local costs) to the governmental and private foundations, but have not succeeded so far. A limited number of participants will get a financial support for local expenses. Unfortunately we are not capable to cover any travel costs from abroad.

Accommodation

We have reserved for participants about 200 beds in following hotels, which are rather modern and comfortable, all of them with individual facilities:

Hotel "Prestige", Batumi City (500 m. to the University)

<http://www.hotel-prestige.ge/restarator/restarator.html>

Hotel "Magnolia", Gonio (Seashore, 8 km. to the University)

<http://guide-georgia.ge/hotel magnolia in gonio>

Hotels "Liza" & "Eva", Gonio (Seashore, 7 km. to the University)

http://guide-georgia.ge/hotel_eva_in_gonio

Prices for the reserved hotels are 25 Georgian Lari (equivalent approx. 11 Euro) 1 person /1 night/ double bed room, including breakfast or 50 Georgian Lari 1 person /1 night/ single room, including breakfast (excluding breakfast in “Liza” & “Eva”).

Those who want to get an alternative hotel or a single room will be refunded 150 GEL. There are many other hotels in Batumi and surroundings, including 5 star “Sheraton” and 4 Star “Intourist” (prices 150-300 USD room/night) and other comfortable hotels with a range of prices from 60 USD). Information about alternative hotels in Batumi city and suburbs (Gonio, Chakvi, Sarpi) or in some distance (Ureki, Kobuleti) can be retrieved from the WEBS:

<http://guide-georgia.ge/>

http://concordtravel.ge/portal/alias_concordtravel/lang_en/tabid_1382/default.aspx

Hotels, as the registration fee, should be paid before July 31. After July 31 hotel prices will be reconsidered.

Bank accounts for money transfer

can be found on the WEB address

http://rmi.acnet.ge/~gmu/E_Donation.htm

and we are ready to send this information to You on your request. Please indicate the purpose of the transferred money (Name, X for Registration, Y for Hotel) and inform us by e-mail.

Transportation

Batumi can be reached both from Tbilisi and from Istanbul (daily flights in Summer). The airport is close to the city. Batumi is about 350 km west from Tbilisi, about 6-7 hours by train or a car.

Visa

Visa affair is the easiest part of the travel. Most of you do not need a visa for Georgia at all (citizens of EU countries, USA, Japan, Israel, Turkey, Canada, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Moldova etc.). All remainders (including citizens of Russia) can apply for visa and obtain it while crossing the border of Georgia at official checkpoints, including all airports of Georgia and excluding a sole checkpoint at Larsi, directly on the border of Georgia With Russia (North Osetia).

Cultural program

The program will include excursions in the beautiful surroundings of Batumi. You can visit museums, ancient churches and castles.

It is worth mentioning that Batumi is the most rapidly developing city in Georgia and had changed a lot during the past 5-6 years. Weather at that time is very warm (the “velvet” season) and it is a great pleasure to swim in the Black sea.

Registration

You are welcome to register for the conference. For this:

- I. send an e-mail on the following addresses

GeorgianMU@gmail.com or to GMU@rmi.acnet.ge

with the following information:

1. Full name,
2. Affiliation,

3. e-mail, Telephone, Fax,
4. The title of the tentative talk, appropriate choice of the Workshop.
5. exact information about accompanying person (persons)
6. Hotel booking, dates, hotel choice, number of places. Please mind that you have to pay 25 GEL (11 Euro) person/night extra if You intend to live in a single room.
7. Do You intend to submit an abstract for the Book of Abstracts?

II. Pay the conference fee and the hotel costs by transferring money to the account of the Georgian Mathematical Union in TBC Bank, Tbilisi. See details on

http://rmi.acnet.ge/~gmu/E_Donation.htm

Book of abstracts

We intend to print a book of abstracts of the conference. Those who are interested to publish the abstract have to send us LaTeX file prepared with the help of the template file downloadable from the address

http://rmi.acnet.ge/~gmu/E_1_Annual.htm

Precondition for including the abstract in the book of abstract is that it does not exceed 1 page, is sent to us before August 15 and the registration fee is paid before this date.

SOME IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

May 15 – Applications for organizing Workshops, Sessions and Schools.

July 31 - registration for the conference. Registration is possible also after 31, but the conference fee would raise to 150 Euro.

August 15 - Submitting abstracts of talks up to 1 page. Abstracts will be printed in the book of abstracts. The template LaTeX file is downloadable from the conference WEB

http://rmi.acnet.ge/~gmu/E_1_Annual.htm

July 31 – book and pay for a Hotel room (see the choice and the prices above). After July 31 we can not guarantee the indicated prices.

We are ready to answer all possible questions concerning the conference.



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The Chairman of the Conference &

The President of the Georgian Mathematical Union