

Israeli-Polish Mathematical Meeting

The Israeli-Polish Mathematical Meeting will take place in Łódź on 11-15 September 2011 at the University of Łódź. The conference is a joint project of the Polish Mathematical Society (PTM) and the Israeli Mathematical Union (IMU), organized by representatives of Łódź mathematical milieu from the University of Łódź and the Technical University of Łódź.

The Israeli-Polish Mathematical Meeting is the biggest event of this kind to be organized in Łódź during the last two decades; it is also the biggest mathematical conference to take place in Poland this year. Conference managers estimate that several hundred participants – from major scientific research centres in both Israel and Poland as well as from the US and several European countries – will attend the event.

Participants of the Congress will include some of the most talented representatives of the mathematical elite worldwide. Professor Elon Lindenstrauss from Jerusalem, one of the key plenary speakers of the conference and a specialist in dynamics (particularly in the area of ergodic theory and its applications in number theory), is a laureate of the 2010 Fields Medal. The award is the equivalent of the Nobel Prize in mathematics and is granted to extraordinary scientists every four years.

The conference Congress will be organized in 22 thematic sections comprising nearly all areas of contemporary mathematics. Each of the sections will be headed by two mathematicians – one from Poland and one from Israel. Other coordinators will include many outstanding scientists: academics and scholars from both countries as well as numerous young, promising and exceptionally talented scientists.

The fact that the mathematicians from Łódź have been entrusted the prestigious task of organizing this year's Congress opens up great possibilities for the city, which can present itself as a valuable and evolving academic centre of international significance. It is also a chance for both the city and the entire region to become known to representatives of international bodies of opinion.

One of the key events to take place during the Meeting will be the ceremony of granting awards by the Polish Mathematical Society – including the joint PTM and Ericpol Telecom award – known as the International Stefan Banach Prize. The scientific programme of the Congress will be complemented by numerous additional activities, including an event at the I.K. Poznański Palace and a tour of the city in the footsteps of the characters of "The Promised Land."



The next international Meeting of two mathematical societies – this time representing Poland and Germany – will take place in 2014 in Poznan.

Further information can be found at: <http://imuptm.math.uni.lodz.pl>