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“Groups and Hopf Algebras”

International Workshop/Special Session of Summer 2009 Meeting of CMS
June 3 - June 8, 2009
St. John's, NL, Canada

First Announcement

International workshop / Special session of 2009 Summer CMS meeting “Groups and Hopf Algebras” is organized by AAC, supported by AARMS, CMS and MUN. The organizing committee includes the following people:

1. Yuri Bahturin (Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada)
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Our main topics are two areas with close interaction: Group Rings and Hopf Algebras. On the days of June 3 - 5, we will have for each topic a total of six hours of lectures delivered by:

1. Eli Aljadeff (Technion, Israel)
2. Stefaan Caenepeel (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium)
3. Martin Hertweck (University of Stuttgart, Germany)
4. Dmitry Nikshych (University of New Hampshire, USA)
5. Jan Okninski (University of Warsaw, Poland)
6. Angel del Rio (University of Murcia, Spain)
7. Hans-Juergen Schneider (University of Munich, Germany)

In addition to the lectures, there will be a number of 40- and 20-minute talks on each of the days of June 3 - 5 and on the days of June 6 - 8, in the framework of the Special session "Groups and Hopf Algebras" of Summer 2009 Meeting of Canadian Mathematical Society. A CMS Plenary Speaker representing our special session is Susan Montgomery (University of Southern California, USA).

Those wishing to participate are invited to submit their applications by February 1, 2009. If you intend to speak, please send the title of your talk and a half-page abstract. Please indicate your accommodation preferences: Hotel, Bed & Breakfast or Student Residence. We hope that the special rates negotiated by CMS for its meeting will be available for the workshop dates. More information about the accommodation will appear in the next announcement.

Please write if you need financial support. We will pay special attention to providing support to graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and other young mathematicians without research grants, based on the merit of their proposals and/or the recommendation of supervisors. According to the mandate of AAC, special consideration will be given to the students and young colleagues from the universities of Atlantic Canada

All applications should be sent to the following e-mail address: aac at mun.ca We will do our best to post all current information to the web site of AAC at <http://www.math.mun.ca/~aac>

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