SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE GEORGIAN MATHEMATICAL UNION Second Announcement

The Georgian Mathematical Union organizes the Second Annual Conference on **September 15-19, 2011, in the Black Sea resort Batumi, Georgia.** For the information about the city visit the web-site:

http://www.world66.com/europe/georgia/batumi

Weather (and water!) in September is still warm in Batumi and one can enjoy a "velvet season" there.

Topics of the conference:

- Mathematical Logic, Applied Logic and Programming;
- Topology, Algebra and Number Theory;
- Real and Complex Analysis (*including special memorial sessions dedicated to Professor Otar Tsereteli, Professor David Kveselava and Professor Sergo Topuria*)
- Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations and Applications;
- Probability & Statistics, and Financial Mathematics;
- Mathematical Modelling and Numerical Analysis;
- Continuum Mechanics;
- Mathematical Physics;
- Mathematical Education and History.

Detailed information about participants, conference topics, flights, hotels, visas, etc. can be found at the Conference web-site:

http://rmi.ge/~gmu/II_Annual_Conference/E_II_Annual.htm

The Conference venue will be the Batumi Shota Rustaveli University.

The program of the conference will be sent to participants at the end of August.

Due to some circumstances, related to the negotiations in order to reduce the accommodation prices, the deadline for full Conference Registration has been postponed to **July 30**. The Organizing Committee is now pleased to offer participants the hotel reservations at reduced prices.

Visa information: Visa affair is the easiest part of the travel. Citizens of many countries do not need an entrance visa for Georgia (citizens of EU countries, USA, Japan, Israel, Turkey, Canada, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Moldova, Ukraine, etc.). Citizens of some countries, including citizens of Russia, can obtain a visa while crossing the border of Georgia at official checkpoints, including all airports of Georgia, but excluding checkpoint Larsi, between Vladikavkaz (North Osetia) and Stephantsminda (former Kazbegi, Georgia).

Travel information: Batumi can be reached both from **Tbilisi** and from **Istanbul** by airplane (daily flights in summer). The airport is very close to the city. Batumi is about 350 km west from Tbilisi, about 6 hours by train, bus, or car.

Accommodation: Information about hotel accommodation in Batumi can be found at the conference web-site.

Hotel reservation will also be possible via the Organizing Committee at reduced prices at the following hotels:

Hotels in Gonio (Seashore, 8 km. to the University):

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Hotel "Magnolia-1", Hotel "Magnolia-2", Hotel "Magnolia-3":
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PRICES: Special double room – 80 GEL,
Standard double room - 50 GEL,
Triplet – 50 GEL.

Breakfast is not included in the price and costs 5 GEL.

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

Hotels in Batumi:

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Hotel "Prestige" *** (500 m. to the University):
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PRICES: Standard single room - 100 GEL,
Standard double room - 100 GEL,
Standard triplet - 130 GEL.

Breakfast is included in the price.

www.hotel-prestige.ge

Hotel "Era Palace" ****:

PRICES: Standard single room - 180 GEL,

Breakfast is included in the price.

www.erapalace.com

Hotel "Alik"****:

PRICES: Standard single room - 150 GEL,
Standard double room - 160 GEL,
Special double room - 180 GEL,
Standard triplet - 200 GEL.

Breakfast is included in the price.

www.hotelalik.gol.ge

The exchange rates are of the order of \$1 $^{\sim}$ 1.64 GEL, \leq 1 $^{\sim}$ 2,40 GEL, £1 $^{\sim}$ 2.66 GEL, at the moment.

If you prefer to make hotel reservation via the Organizing Committee, please send us by e-mail Batumi2011@gmail.com before July 5 your accommodation choice - the hotel name and the type of room (single, double, triple, and also if you would like to share a room with other participants), number of accompanying persons and exact dates of arrival and departure.

We will send a corresponding invoice to you by July 15 with detailed payment information.

We would like to inform you that there is no conference fee for accompanying persons but they will need to pay for lunches, Conference Dinner and excursions.

Participants, who will arrange their accommodation themselves, can pay the conference fee (50 USD or its equivalent in GEL) in cash upon arrival at the conference site. This fee includes the Conference Abstracts Book and refreshments during conference breaks.

Social events: a wide range of social programs including Conference Dinner, city tours and visits to historical places will be available.

IMPORTANT DATES:

July 5, 2011: The deadline for a hotel booking at reduced prices.

July 15, 2011: The deadline for an abstract submission.

July 30, 2011: The deadline for registration (hotel reservation payments at reduced prices).

September 15, 2011: The first day of the conference **September 19, 2011:** The last day of the conference

We look forward to meet you soon in Batumi.

With our best regards,

Organizing Committee of the Conference Batumi-2011