



# VIII International Conference of the Georgian Mathematical Union

## First Announcement

The Conference will be held on **September 4-8, 2017 (September 3 - arriving day)**, in **Batumi**, Black Sea resort of Georgia. For the information about the city see: [www.world66.com/europe/georgia/batumi](http://www.world66.com/europe/georgia/batumi) .

**The Conference venue:** Shota Rustaveli State University (Batumi).

**Subject:** The Conference is multi-subject and the final list of sections depends on applications of participants.

**Thematic sessions:** Participants wishing to organize parallel thematic sessions are invited to send applications not later than **May 30, 2017** by the mails [gmu\\_conferences@gmu.ge](mailto:gmu_conferences@gmu.ge) or [batumi.conference@yahoo.com](mailto:batumi.conference@yahoo.com) .

To launch a new section there should be at least five speakers.

**Within the framework of the conference anniversary sessions will be held.**

### Conference fees

<b>GMU Members</b> (with or without contribution)	75 GEL (30 USD)
<b>Non-Members</b>	100 GEL (40 USD)
<b>Young researchers</b> (under 30)	50 GEL (20 USD)
<b>Master and PhD Students</b>	35 GEL (15 USD)

All participants, including organizers and invited speakers, will pay conference fee.

**Registration and abstract submission:** Visit, please, the registration page of the conference WEB-page [www.gmu.ge/Batumi2017](http://www.gmu.ge/Batumi2017), register and submit the LaTeX-source and PDF files of abstracts before **June 15, 2017**. You will be notified about acceptance of your oral or poster presentation by **July 1, 2017**.

LaTeX abstracts should be prepared according to the standard template file and should not exceed 1 page. We kindly ask you to follow the rules, indicated in the template file. The abstract template file is downloadable from the conference WEB. You can also register and send files to the following email address:

[batumi.conference@yahoo.com](mailto:batumi.conference@yahoo.com) .

**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, Iran, Canada, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Moldova, Ukraine, Russia, etc. More precise information can be retrieved from the WEB-site <https://www.geoconsul.gov.ge/HtmlPage/Html/View?id=25&lang=Eng> . Citizens of some countries, including citizens of India, Pakistan etc., should apply for a visa in Consulates of Georgia in their own or nearest countries. Visas in the airports and the checkpoints on the border of Georgia are not issued anymore. For a detailed information visit please the WEB <https://www.geoconsul.gov.ge/en/aboutUs> .

**Travel information:** Batumi can be reached both from **Tbilisi** (daily flights in summer), from **Istanbul** and some other cities of Europe. The Batumi airport is very close to the city. You can also use the **Kutaisi (Kopitnari) international airport** (150 km to Batumi with a comfortable bus). To and from Kutaisi are available Budget flights by Wizz Air from many cities in Europe. Batumi is about 350 km west from Tbilisi, about 6 hours by train, bus.

**Accommodation:** Hotel prices in Batumi start from 60 USD room/night and in suburbs from USD 30. You can reserve a hotel, for example, through WEB <http://www.booking.com/> . You can also find a private apartment to rent on the WEB <https://www.airbnb.com/> . Organizers will negotiate with hotels management in Gonio (suburb of Batumi) and

inform you about recommended hotels. This information will also be published on the Conference WEB page. We will reserve hotel for you if you transfer hotel costs with your conference fee to our account **July 15, 2017** (a detailed information will be disseminated later).

### Social events

**Weather** in September in Batumi is warm and humid.

A wide range of social programs including city tours and visits to historical places will be available. It is an immense pleasure to swim in the sea when the weather is hot.

### IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

<b>May 30, 2017</b>	Deadline for applications to organize a parallel thematic session
<b>June 15, 2017</b>	Deadline for abstract submission
<b>July 1, 2017</b>	Notification of abstract acceptance
<b>July 15, 2017</b>	Deadline for hotel reservation payment
<b>September 3, 2017</b>	Arriving day to the Conference
<b>September 4, 2017</b>	Opening of the Conference at the Sh. Rustaveli State University (Batumi)
<b>September 6, 2017</b>	Day of excursions/relaxing
<b>September 8, 2017</b>	Closing of the Conference
<b>September 8-9, 2017</b>	Departure of the participants

<b>Registration Fee includes</b>	Access to the scientific sessions
	Abstracts (digital and printed)
	Final Program (printed)
	Opening Reception
	Public Lecture
	Coffee Breaks
	Certificate of Attendance

<b>Accompanying persons</b>	Must be registered by the related participant
	Service, e.g. the conference dinner or excursions, may be booked also through the related participant's account
	Free access for the Opening Reception and the Public Lecture

<b>Payment</b>	Due to expensive bank transfers from abroad, foreign participants can make payment on arrival during the registration.
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<b>Conditions and Cancellation</b>	Any changes and cancellations must be done in written form and sent to the Conference Office at: <a href="mailto:gmu_conferences@gmu.ge">gmu_conferences@gmu.ge</a> or <a href="mailto:batumi.conference@yahoo.com">batumi.conference@yahoo.com</a>
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<b>Conference Office and On-site Registration</b>	You can register on-site and pick up the conference material at the Registration Desk on:		
	Monday	September 04	9:30-13:00
	Tuesday	September 05	9:30-13:00
	Thursday	September 07	9:30-13:00
	Friday	September 08	9:30-13:00

On behalf of Organizing Committee

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