



IX International Conference of the Georgian Mathematical Union

Dedicated to 100th Anniversary of Ivane
Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

Second Announcement

The Conference will be held on **September 3-7, 2018 (September 2 - arriving day), in Batumi**, Black Sea resort of Georgia and **September 8, 2018 Jubilee session in Tbilisi**.

The Conference venue: Shota Rustaveli State University (Batumi),
I. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (Tbilisi).

Thematic sessions:

- Algebra, Topology, Geometry and Number Theory
- Applied Logic and Programming
- Differential Equations and Applications
- Logic of Natural Languages and Computational Linguistics
- Mathematical Education and History
- Mathematical Modeling and Numerical Analysis
- Mathematical Physics
- Probability Theory and Statistics, Financial mathematics
- Real and Complex Analysis
- Technologies, Network, Computing and Applications

Foreign participants pay the Conference fee (compulsory), Conference Dinner and excursions (optional) upon arrival, during the registration. There is no conference fee for accompanying persons, but they have to pay for Conference Dinner and excursion.

Conference fees

GMU Members (with or without contribution)	75 GEL (30 USD)
Non-Members	100 GEL (40 USD)
Young researchers (under 30)	50 GEL (20 USD)
Master and PhD Students	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/Batumi2018 (which will be launched by the end of February), register and submit the LaTeX-source and PDF files of abstracts before **July 10, 2018**.

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 .

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/> . The Organizing Committee offers a limited number of apartments in the city of Batumi. The wishing of the apartment reservation notify us until July 15. Prices of 1-2 room apartments with a kitchen range between 25 – 40 USD/night. Apartments are reserved for invited speakers.

Weather in September in Batumi is warm and humid. It is an immense pleasure to swim in the sea when the weather is hot.

City tours and visits to historical places will be organized as well.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

July 10, 2018	Deadline for abstract submission (and hotel reservation payment)
September 2, 2018	Arriving day to the Conference
September 3, 2018	Opening of the Conference at the Sh. Rustaveli State University (Batumi)
September 5, 2018	Day of excursions/relaxing
September 7, 2018	Closing of the Conference in Batumi
September 8, 2018, 17 PM	Jubilee session at Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University
September 8-9, 2018	Departure of the participants

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

Accompanying persons	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

Payment	Organizer will try to arrange an online payment with credit cards. If not foreign participants will be allowed to make payment on arrival during the registration.
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Conditions and Cancellation	Any changes and cancellations must be done in written form and sent to the Conference Office at: batumi.conference@yahoo.com
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Conference Office and On-site Registration	You can register on-site and pick up the conference material at the Registration Desk on:		
	Monday	September 03	9:30-13:00

	Tuesday	September 04	9:30-13:00
	Thursday	September 06	9:30-13:00
	Friday	September 07	9:30-13:00

**On behalf of the Organizing Committee
Chairmen, Professor**

/Roland Duduchava/