INTERUNIVERISITY SEMINAR ON RESEARCH IN THE MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Instructions for abstract preparation

These instructions apply both to oral and poster presentations. Abstracts must include the full names, addresses, and emails of the author(s) and advisors if applicable.

In general abstracts should contain around 100-200 words. The abstract should be sufficiently informative, and clearly describe the problem addressed, the state of affairs concerning the problem, and conclusions or new findings. Avoid mathematical equations in the abstract if possible, specially displayed equations. If a reference must be mentioned or included, spell it out in full within the text of the abstract.

Beginning with SIDIM 2004 we will be accepting for evaluation proposals for expository talks or posters. However, in case the proposed work is of an expository nature, a justification of the originality in the presentation should be given.

The SIDIM Scientific Committee will evaluate the abstracts on a first come first serve basis. As part of the process, papers may be returned for revisions or rejected. We will accept approximately 50 oral presentations and about 20 poster presentations. Thus early submissions are strongly encouraged!

Instructions for poster preparation

Poster presentations foster the exchange of ideas between the contributor and those who have a specific interest in the contributor’s work. Poster presentations enable the presenters to proceed at a pace consistent with the interests of the group gathered around them. Your presentation should be based on displayed material. In preparing a poster presentation please follow the following general recommendations:

• A concise statement of the problem and the results obtained should be a conspicuous part of the display.
• The display should be designed to take advantage of the fact that the presentation need not be "linearly ordered" as in a talk or written paper. For example, arrows directing the viewer to various parts of the display, and color-coding of different aspects of the work may be used to advantage.
• Creative use of graphic detail such as drawings, charts and tables is recommended.
• Use lightweight materials (not cardboard). 8-1/2" x 11" sheets of paper are recommended.
• You must provide your own title-sign. Display materials should fit within the 4 feet high x 6 feet wide area of the poster board, and should be legible from a distance of 10 feet-12 feet.
• Test the readability of your display before you arrive at the meeting.

The SIDIM Organizing Committee will provide poster boards. Further information on poster preparation can be obtained from the following web site: http://www.tss.uoguelph.ca/tt/epd/epd.html.

Classification of oral or poster presentations

The presenter of an oral or poster presentation should classify the presentation by type and area. The corresponding classifications are:

• By Type:
  o Research: corresponds to an oral or poster presentation of a new result in the proposed field.
  o Expository: a poster or oral presentation that presents material or results not necessarily original or of the authorship of the presenters. To be accepted, these presentations or posters must justify their originality in terms of an innovative perspective or point of view of the subject.
• By Area: the presentation should be classified as one in analysis, algebra, computer science, applied mathematics, statistics, research in mathematics education, or other.