



First Announcement

VII MACEDONIAN MATHEMATICAL CONGRESS Struga, North Macedonia, September 16 – 20, 2020

Dear colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the VII Macedonian Mathematical Congress, organized by the Union of Mathematicians of Macedonia. The year 2020 marks the double jubilee, the 70th anniversary of the Union of Mathematicians of Macedonia and the 70th anniversary of the journal *Matematchki Bilten*. The Congress will take place in Hotel Drim in Struga, North Macedonia, from September 16 to September 20, 2020. It is an excellent opportunity for researchers from different fields of mathematics to discuss recent advances, share ideas and promote international collaboration.

The VII Congress has an international character and is open to all areas of mathematics and its applications. Its agenda will include plenary lectures and short communications, organized in the following sections:

1. Real, Complex and Functional Analysis, Differential Equations
2. Algebra and Discrete Mathematics
3. Topology and Dynamical Systems
4. Geometry and Differential Geometry
5. Probability, Statistics and Applied Mathematics
6. Mathematics Education

Official languages of the Congress are English and Macedonian.

Participants of Sections 1–5 can publish their research articles in the oldest Macedonian mathematical journal, *Matematchki Bilten* (MathSciNet, Zentralblatt für Mathematik, Реферативный журнал математика, EBSCO) and participants of Section 6 in the Proceedings of the Congress.

Training seminar for teachers

A training seminar for teachers in primary and secondary education will be held under the following title:

STRATEGIES FOR ENCOURAGING CREATIVITY IN TEACHING MATHEMATICS

Workshop proposals

Workshop proposals are most welcome. The description of the workshop proposal should not exceed 2 pages and should provide a preliminary list of 2 lecturers and at least 8 participants. Workshop proposal form can be downloaded from the Congress web page.

The VII Congress organizer will provide registration and organizational support as well as the equipment necessary for the organization of the workshop. Workshop proposals will be evaluated based on the quality and the level of details in the proposal, the theme of the workshop and the overall balance of the Congress workshop program.

Deadline dates

July 25, 2020	Registration deadline for workshop proposals
August 25, 2020	Registration deadline for Sections 1-6
August 25, 2020	Abstract submission deadline
August 31, 2020	Notification of abstract acceptance
September 7, 2020	Registration deadline for the Training Seminar

Registration fee

Category	Early bird registration (by June 15, 2020)	Regular registration (from June 16, 2020, to September 15, 2020)
Sections 1-6	80 EUR	100 EUR
Workshops	60 EUR	60 EUR
Training Seminar	35 EUR	40 EUR
Accompanying persons	25 EUR	30 EUR
Doctoral and Master Students	25 EUR	25 EUR

The registration fee covers the expenses for publishing the Congress materials (the Congress abstracts volume, printed schedules of the Congress events, a set of participant's documents for the Congress), welcome reception, coffee breaks, technical support and additional materials. Participants of Section 6 can attend the training seminar free of charge.

****** Note that the Congress Dinner is not included in the registration fee. For the Hotel Drim guests (half or full board), it costs additional 4 EUR compared to the standard dinner. For the participants that are not hotel guests, the Congress dinner costs 15 EUR, which should be paid at the registration desk, to a hotel representative. The hotel parking is free of charge for all Congress participants.

For logistical reasons, participants are required to indicate whether or not they are interested in attending the Congress Dinner at the Registration Desk (if they have not stated this in the registration form).

Venue

Struga is a town situated in the south-western region of North Macedonia lying on the shore of Lake Ohrid and a popular tourist destination. It is about 12 km from the city of Ohrid (10 minutes by car). The river Crn Drim flows through the Ohrid Lake and outflows of the lake at the city of Struga. It passes through the middle of the town, continues through Albania and flows into the Adriatic Sea. The outflow of the water near the Hotel Drim is a special attraction for every visitor. The banks of the river Crn Drim are connected with three bridges, that are ideal for a peaceful walk and enjoyment of a beautiful view along the water itself. When visiting this quiet town, there are a few other places that show its beauty and culture, like the National Museum in Struga “Dr. Nikola Nezlobinski” (with a permanent zoological collection of various animals, birds, fish and insects from the Ohrid-Prespa region), the clay chamber pots at the house of the Miladinovci Brothers, the old Struga bazaar, old churches, monasteries and mosques.

Climate. The maximum air temperatures in September vary from 20°C to 26°C, rarely falling below 16°C or exceeding 30°C. The water temperature can reach as high as 20 °C.

Accommodation

The official Congress venue is Hotel Drim in Struga: <http://drim.com.mk/>

Pricelist (per person)	Single-bed room	Two-bed room	Three-bed room
Bed and breakfast	33 EUR	25 EUR	18 EUR
Half board	39 EUR	30 EUR	21 EUR
Full board	45 EUR	35 EUR	25 EUR

Social program

Social program consists of three activities to support academic dialogue: the Welcome Reception, Congress Dinner and Excursion to Vevchani village. The excursion costs 20 EUR (not included in the registration fee and is to be paid to the hotel representative). It includes: transportation, guided tour, dinner, refreshments and live music at the restaurant “Kutmichevica”. Please note that the excursion requires a minimum of 25 people.

For logistical reasons, participants are required to indicate whether or not they are interested in attending the Excursion at the Registration Desk (if they have not stated this in the registration form).

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