

IV ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE GEORGIAN MATHEMATICAL UNION

Dedicated to Victor Kupradze on his 110-th birthday anniversary

Second Announcement

The Georgian Mathematical Union, Georgian National Academy of Sciences and Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University organize the IV Annual Conference on **September 9-15, 2013, in Tbilisi and Batumi**. The conference is sponsored by Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation.

The IV conference is dedicated to **Academician Victor Kupradze (1903 - 1985) on the occasion of 110-th anniversary of his birthday** as homage to his memory. The first part of the conference, organized with the Georgian National Academy of Sciences, will be opened with Kupradze Memorial Evening in **Tbilisi on September 9** at the Georgian National Academy of Sciences. **From September 11** the scientific part of the conference will be continued in **Batumi**, a black sea resort of Georgia.

The event will start approximately at **4 pm on September 9 by a Jubilee meeting at the Georgian National Academy of Sciences** (Tbilisi, Rustaveli Avenue 52) and will be continued with a welcome party at the same place approximately at 7 pm.

The scientific part of the conference will start working in Batumi, Shota Rustaveli State University at 10 am, September 11.

1. After Welcome party at September 9 part of participants can leave for Batumi by a night train (350 km, about 7-8 hours). Alternatively, participants can leave for Batumi by the morning train (departure 9 am, 5 hours travelling) or by buses. **Transfer to Batumi is free for participants.**
2. All information about participants, plenary speakers, conference topics, flights, hotels, visas, etc. can be found at the **Conference web-site** <http://www.gmu.ge>
3. Those who are not registered yet, are kindly advised do so by sending an e-mail with their data to the organizers at the address gmu_conferences@gmu.ge or batumi.conference@yahoo.com
4. **Please book your flight** as soon as possible; recommended arrival to Tbilisi is before noon September 9. Recommended departure time is September 15 afternoon either from Batumi, or from Kutaisi (150 km). If necessary participants will be transported back to Tbilisi to leave from Tbilisi.
5. We will reserve hotel and private rooms for moderate prices in Tbilisi and Batumi. Please inform organizers about your accommodation preferences before July 15. We would also appreciate if you inform us about your arrival and departure dates and accompanying persons, if any.
6. If you intend to publish an abstract in the Conference Book of Abstracts, please submit a LaTeX file by **July 1, 2013**. You can download the abstract template file from the conference web or we can send it to you upon request.
7. Please **purchase a valid health insurance for Georgia**. If necessary, we can help you with a health insurance covering emergency treatment for 1 Euro a day per person. Please let us know if you would like us to send you information on this insurance prior to your departure from home.
8. We can offer free accommodation during the conference to all plenary speakers and some other guests; please let us know if you wish to be considered.
9. Foreign participants pay the conference fee (50 USD, 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 lunches, Conference Dinner and excursions.
10. Please let us know if you need an invitation letter and we will e-mail you a scanned official invitation.

Organizing Committee of the conference