SAMSA 2016 (Pretoria) Southern Africa Mathematical Sciences Association Annual Conference



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The Department of Mathematics and Applied Mathematics at the University of Pretoria, Hatfield Campus, will host the annual SAMSA conference from the 21st to 24th November 2016. Pretoria can be viewed as a central location for this annual activity as it can easily be accessed from across the African continent. The objectives of SAMSA include fostering the research and the teaching of Mathematical Sciences in the Southern African Countries and beyond. This conference will, among other things, present an avenue for new and established researchers to learn, network and present provoking new ideas and problem solving techniques.

General Information: Detailed and up to date information is available on the conference website, http://www.up.ac.za/samsa2016.

Topics: All topics within the general field of Mathematical Sciences and represented among the professional interests of the membership of SAMSA are acceptable. Particular topics which will be emphasized at the conference, e.g. in special sessions, will be communicated on the website.

Registration: Details of the conference registration fee will be announced latter. However, if their fund-raising efforts are successful, the organizers may be able to provide reduced fees and subsidized accommodation to students. Please follow the website. Those who require invoices for electronic fund transfers should contact the local organizing committee (LOC).

Call for Abstracts: Abstracts must be prepared in LaTeX using the template provided on the conference website.

Accommodation: There is a variety of choice of accommodation within walking distance from the conference venue (University of Pretoria, Hatfield campus). Delegates will have to organize their own accommodation. However, some options will be posted on the conference website.

Post-Conference Proceedings: The date for submission of full papers to be published in the SAMSA 2016 conference proceedings is 31st October 2016. The papers should be in LaTeX and the template is provided on the SAMSA website, http://www.samsa-math.org.

Invitation/acceptance letters for visa purposes: If you require a visa to enter South Africa, write to the SAMSA Secretary copied to the Secretary of the Local Organizing Committee.

Important Dates and Deadlines

- March 1, 2016: Pre-registration and abstract submission open
- September 30, 2016: Deadline for submission of abstracts
- October 31, 2016: Deadline for submission of full papers for publication.
- November 21 25, 2016: Welcome to the SAMSA2016!

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