



UNIVERSITY OF NOVI SAD

Faculty of Science, Department of Mathematics and Informatics
Novi Sad, SERBIA

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

The 83rd Workshop on General Algebra
& the 27th Conference of Young Algebraists

<http://sites.dmi.rs/events/2012/aaa83>

Novi Sad, March 15-18, 2012

aaa83@dm.uns.ac.rs

83. Arbeitstagung Allgemeine Algebra
& 27. Tagung junger Algebraiker

Topic Areas

- Universal algebra and its applications in computer science (including CSP's)
- Semigroups, groups, automata and their interactions
- Lattices and other ordered algebraic structures
- Connections of algebra to model theory and combinatorics (e.g. homogeneous structures, etc.)

Invited Speakers

Libor BARTO (Univerzita Karlova, Praha, CZE)
Manuel BODIRSKY (École Polytechnique, Palaiseau, FRA)
Miguel COUCEIRO (Université du Luxembourg, LUX)
Manfred DROSTE (Universität Leipzig, GER)
Robert D. GRAY (Centro de Álgebra da Universidade de Lisboa, POR)
Marcin KOZIK (Uniwersytet Jagiellonski, Kraków, POL)
Miklós MARÓTI (Szegedi Tudományegyetem, HUN)
Peter MAYR (Centro de Álgebra da Universidade de Lisboa, POR)
Nikola RUŠKUC (University of St Andrews, GBR)
John K. TRUSS (University of Leeds, GBR)

Organising Committee

Igor DOLINKA – *co-chair*
Dragan MAŠULOVIĆ – *co-chair*
Maja PECH
Petar ĐAPIĆ
Nebojša MUDRINSKI
Boris ŠOBOT

Scientific Committee

Petar MARKOVIĆ (Univezitet u Novom Sadu, SRB) – *chair*
Erhard AICHINGER (Johannes Kepler Universität Linz, AUT)
Mark E. KAMBITES (University of Manchester, GBR)
John C. MEAKIN (University of Nebraska–Lincoln, NE, USA)
Reinhard PÖSCHEL (Technische Universität Dresden, GER)

Introduction

The AAA is a series of workshops in general algebra and related fields, taking place twice every year: a 'winter edition' in February-March and a 'summer edition' in May-June. Usually, they are organised at universities in Germany and Austria, but several meetings were held in Switzerland, Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary and Finland.

The traditional AAA was founded in 1970 by Rudolf Wille, TU Darmstadt. The general coordination stayed with Prof. Wille until 1995, when after 50 conferences he passed it on to Reinhard Pöschel and Bernhard Ganter, TU Dresden.

This is the first time that an AAA conference is held in Serbia. The workshop is organised at the University of Novi Sad, where we have quite a rich experience in organising large-scale events from our own series of conferences in algebra; see, for example, <http://sites.dmi.rs/events/2009/nsac2009>

Scientific Programme

The scientific programme will consist of 50-minute plenary lectures delivered by the invited speakers and 20-minute contributed talks (in parallel sessions). However, some of the contributed talks might be selected by the Scientific Committee to be presented within the plenary sessions.

The workshop will begin in the morning of *March 15* (Thursday); it will end on *March 18* (Sunday) around lunchtime. We expect most of the participants to arrive on Wednesday, March 14.

Registration

If you intend to participate and/or contribute a short talk, please, send us an e-mail to
aaa83@dmi.uns.ac.rs

Follow the instructions concerning pre-registration and abstract submission that can be found under the links [Registration] and [Short talks] at conference's web page

http://sites.dmi.rs/events/2012/aaa83

Pre-registration and abstract submission deadline is ***February 15, 2012***.

A registration desk will be set up during the conference. The registration fee of **40 €** is payable in cash upon arrival; it covers costs of the *conference dinner* (which will take place on the evening of ***Friday, March 16***), refreshments and snacks, and printed materials (such as the booklet of submitted abstracts). An additional fee for accompanying persons who wish to attend the dinner is **20 €**.

Travel Information

If you plan to arrive to the conference by plane, the main airport you should consider as your destination is the ***Belgrade Nikola Tesla Airport*** (IATA code: BEG), which is just under 80km/50mi from Novi Sad. It is served by a number of well-known airlines, most notably by Lufthansa, Swiss, Air France, Austrian Airlines and the Serbian national airline Jat Airways. A detailed explanation of how to get from the airport (or from downtown Belgrade) to Novi Sad will be given in the Third Announcement, which will be mailed and published under [Links & pics] in due course (probably in December or early January). Meanwhile, you can explore your travel options at the global flight booking system *Amadeus.net*, or at *Kayak.com*.

Another airport that should be kept in mind is the ***Budapest Liszt Ferenc International Airport*** (IATA code: BUD); this might be particularly interesting for non-European participants, since it might be easier to find a good deal by flying to BUD.

Anyway, once you are in Budapest (and this will be probably the main hub for most of the participants from Europe not travelling by plane), you can get to Novi Sad either by train or by bus (check the links given under [Travel info] at the conference's website for some of the options). This trip lasts around 5 hours, which includes crossing a EU-nonEU border between Hungary and Serbia. Please check in a timely manner if you need a visa for entering Serbia, even though there is a long list of countries whose citizens can enter the country without visas (including all EU and Schengen Area members, USA, Canada, Australia, Russia,...).

Information on getting around Novi Sad, and, in particular, on the use of taxis (which are notoriously cheap, even in comparison with other major cities in Serbia) will be also given in detail in the Third Announcement.

Conference Venue

Amphitheatres I (over 300 seats) and *V* (120 seats) of the Department of Mathematics and Informatics, Faculty of Science, University of Novi Sad.

Address: Dositej Obradović Square 4 (University Campus), 21101 Novi Sad, Serbia

Notebook computers and overhead projectors will be available to the speakers (video-beams are already installed in the amphitheatres). For electronic presentations, most of the usual formats (pdf, ps, ppt,...) are supported.

Accommodation

We have prepared for you around a dozen recommended accommodation possibilities of various price ranges, many of them within walking distance from the conference venue. Check at

<http://sites.dmi.rs/events/2012/aaa83/accommod.htm>

for names, locations and links to websites of these hotels. A link for budget options (hostels) is also provided. Most of the hotels listed have on-line reservation systems.

See you in Novi Sad, at AAA83 !

Cordially,

Igor Dolinka & Dragan Mašulović
Co-chairs of the Organising Committee of AAA83