



SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

International Conference on

MODULES AND REPRESENTATION THEORY

Cluj-Napoca, July 7–12, 2008

A satellite conference of the 5th European Congress of Mathematics 2008

The conference will take place in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, and the venue will be the Babeş-Bolyai University. The arrival and departure days are Sunday, July 7, and Sunday, July 13, respectively. On Saturday, July 12, a one-day trip will be organized to Sibiu (European Capital of Culture 2007). Alongside the main lectures, there will be a number of short talks in parallel sessions. The registration and submission of abstracts starts on February 15, 2008, and the deadline is May 15, 2008.

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- **IMPORTANT DATES**

Arrival day: Sunday, July 6, 2008

Departure day: Sunday, July 13, 2008

Deadline for registration and submission of abstracts: May 15, 2008

Deadline for submission of manuscripts: October 1, 2008

- **VENUE**

Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania, is a modern institution with more than 40,000 students studying in 21 faculties.

The conference will take place in the main building of the Babeş-Bolyai University, 1 Mihail Kogălniceanu Street, at a distance of 3 minutes walk from the city centre (Unirii Square).

- **REGISTRATION**

Deadline: Registration is open until May 15, 2008, on the conference web page

http://math.ubbcluj.ro/~aga_team/AlgebraConferenceCluj2008.html

Conference fee: 100 EUR

It covers the conference package, refreshments, a copy of the abstract volume, and the conference dinner. The payment will be made by cash at the local Registration Desk. This desk will be open between 8.00 - 9.30 on Monday, July 7 and Tuesday, July 8, 2008.

- **PROGRAM**

Lectures

There will be 50 minute invited lectures and 25 minute talks in parallel sessions. Blackboard, beamer and overhead projector for transparencies will be available.

Conference dinner

It will take place on Wednesday, July 9, 2008. The price is covered by the conference fee.

Excursion

Saturday, July 12, 2008, 8.00–21.00: excursion to Sibiu (European Capital of Culture 2007)

Itinerary: Cluj-Napoca – Aiud – Sibiu – Alba Iulia – Cluj-Napoca

Fee: 50 EUR, covering the trip, museums and lunch in Sibiu

Please indicate at registration your wish to participate.

- **ABSTRACTS**

Deadline: Abstracts may be submitted until May 15, 2008.

If you intend to give a short talk, please prepare the text of the abstract following the indications from the conference web page

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- **PROCEEDINGS**

We intend to publish a volume with the proceedings of the conference.

Deadline: Manuscripts may be submitted until October 1, 2008.

- **CONTACT**

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- **ACCOMMODATION**

The participants will have to make their own arrangements directly with a hotel. Please check the respective web pages for more information and booking. A list of recommended hotels:

5-star hotel:

- *Opera Plaza* (<http://www.operaplaza.ro>)

4-star hotels:

- *Agape* (<http://www.hotelagape.ro>)
- *Belvedere* (http://www.belvedere.cluj.hotel.turneo.ro/F_New)
- *City Plaza* (<http://www.cityhotels.ro/CityHotels>)

3-star hotels:

- *Belvedere* (http://www.belvedere.cluj.hotel.turneo.ro/F_New)
- *Capitol* (<http://www.hotel-capitolina.ro>)
- *Capitolina* (<http://www.hotel-capitolina.ro>)
- *City Central* (<http://www.cityhotels.ro/CityHotels>)
- *Confort* (<http://www.hotelconfort.ro>)
- *Fullton* (<http://www.fullton.ro>)
- *Melody* (<http://www.hcm.ro>)
- *Meteor* (<http://www.hotelmeteor.ro>)
- *Victoria* (<http://pages.astral.ro/victoria/index.html>)

- **TRAVEL INFORMATION**

How to reach Cluj:

- *by plane:* As of February 1, 2008, there are direct flights connecting Cluj to Ancona, Athens, Barcelona, Bari, Bergamo, Bologna, Bucharest, Budapest, Dortmund, Düsseldorf, Florence, Frankfurt, London, Madrid, Milan, Munich, Rome, Stuttgart, Torino, Venice, Verona, Vienna. Please check the Cluj Airport web site (<http://www.airportcluj.ro/en/hpg.html>) for updated information and contact your travel agent.
- *by train:* Cluj is about 7 hours from București (Bucharest), and 6 hours from Budapest, Hungary. For timetables we recommend the DB web site (<http://reiseauskunft.bahn.de/bin/query.exe/en?>)
- *by car:* If you travel from Western Europe, take motorway M1 from Wien to Budapest, then European Route E60 for Budapest - Szolnok - Püspökladány - Ártánd/Borş (border crossing) - Oradea - Cluj.

Currency: The local currency is Romanian Lei (RON). Many exchange offices close to the city center offer good rates for Euro, US Dollar or Hungarian Forint.

Visa: EU, US and Canada citizens do not need a visa to enter Romania. In other cases please contact the Romanian Embassy in your country, or check the web site of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

About Cluj: Information can be found on the web sites Cluj4all (<http://www.cluj4all.com>) (includes a digital map) and Wikipedia (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cluj-Napoca>).

- For updated information, please visit the conference web site:

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