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NORHED-II

THE THIRD ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE JOINT AFRICAN-NORDIC CONFERENCE IN MATHEMATICS UNDER THE THEME: CELEBRATING 20 YEARS WITH ISP/EAUMP/Sida, 10 YEARS WITH CIMO/HEI-ICI AND COMMENCING OF THE NORHED II FUNDED MATHEMATICS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

MAKERERE UNIVERSITY, KAMPALA – UGANDA

CONFERENCE DATES: 01st to 04th August 2023

INTRODUCTION

The Eastern Africa Universities Mathematics Programme (EAUMP) courtesy of **the International Science Programme (ISP), Sweden in collaboration with Sida mathematics projects, Norhed-II, CIMO/HEI-ICI mathematics initiatives in the region and Inter University Council for East Africa through EACMaR** is organizing a joint conference to be held at Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda from **01st to 04th August, 2023**. Among other activities, during the conference, Prof. Leif Abrahamsson will be honored for his outstanding contribution to the development of mathematics in the Region. We shall further celebrate the achievements in mathematics in the region in the period 2002-2023. Due to the great contribution extended by the following organizations (**Sida, ICTP, CIMPA, IUCEA, DAAD, TWAS, COMPOSITIO, AMMSI, LMS, IMU**) to the development of mathematics in the Eastern Africa region, in the past two decades, special invitations will be extended to them for representation/participation in the conference. During the conference, there will be both paper and poster presentations.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

The Conference audience will be mathematicians from the Eastern Africa region, the rest of Africa and the rest of the world. It is anticipated that the total number of conference participants will be over **150**.

CONFERENCE AREAS

Research Paper and Poster presentations are expected in the following areas though not limited to;

- Algebra
- Applied Probability and Mathematical Statistics
- Bioinformatics
- Biomathematics
- Biostatistics
- Clifford and hypercomplex analysis
- Combinatorics
- Data Science
- Dynamical Systems
- Experimental Pure Mathematics
- Financial/Insurance Mathematics
- Fluid Dynamics
- Graph Theory
- Mathematics Education
- Number Theory
- Numerical Analysis
- ODES and PDES
- Operations Research
- Optimization
- Real and Complex Analysis
- Stochastics
- Topology and Geometry

GOALS OF THE CONFERENCE

- Stimulate regional and international collaboration in training, research and outreach.
- To honor Prof Leif for his great contribution to the development of mathematics in the Eastern Africa region through Paper and Poster presentations of research findings by senior and junior academics in the region and beyond.
- To celebrate the new mathematics initiative MATH4SD in the region under the Norhed-II
- Provide a forum for interaction of African Mathematicians and others from outside Africa with a view of sharing experiences in mathematical training, research and outreach activities.
- Celebrate the achievements in mathematics in the region in the period 2002-2023

SUGGESTED SPEAKERS FOR THE CONFERENCE (confirmations-ongoing)

- Prof. Christer Kiselman, Uppsala University, Sweden
- Current and former members of IPMS Reference Group
- Prof Rebecca Walo Omana, University of Kinshasa, Congo
- Prof Juma Shabani, University of Burundi, Burundi
- Prof. Balazs Szendroi, University of Vienna, Austria
- Prof. Mohsen Razzaghi, Mississippi State University, USA
- Prof. David Ssevviiri, Makerere University, Uganda
- Dr Joseph Ssebuliba, Makerere University, Uganda
- Dr Ismail Mirumbe, Makerere University, Uganda
- Dr Ddamulira Mahadi, Makerere University, Uganda
- Dr Juliet Nakakawa, Makerere University, Uganda
- Dr Alex Tumwesigwe, Makerere University, Uganda
- Dr Alex Bamunoba, Makerere University, Uganda
- Dr Kurama Onesfole, Makerere University, Uganda
- Dr Betty Nannyonga, Makerere University, Uganda
- Dr Muyinda Nathan, Makerere University, Uganda

- Dr Innocent Ndikubwayo, Makerere University, Uganda
- Dr Hassan Kayondo, Makerere University, Uganda
- Dr Kasumba Henry, Makerere University, Uganda
- Dr Hassan Ddumba, Makerere University, Uganda
- Prof. Sergei Silvestrov, Mälardalen University, Sweden.
- Prof. Fredrik Bengtsson, Linköping University, Sweden
- Prof. Tom Britton, Stockholm University, Sweden
- Prof. Guttorm Alendal, University of Bergen-Norway
- Prof. Bettina Dahl Søndergaard, University of Bergen-Norway
- Prof. Vedita Masanja, Nelson Mandela-Arusha
- Prof. Wandera Ogana, University of Nairobi, Kenya
- Prof. Livingstone Luboobi, Makerere University, Uganda
- Dr Vincent Ssembatya, Makerere University, Uganda
- Prof. Hamidu Touré, University of Ougadugu, Burkina Faso
- Prof. Mary Teuw Niane -Senegal
- Prof. Rikard Bogvad, Stockholm University, Sweden.
- Prof. Martin Singull, Linköping University, Sweden.
- Prof. Paul Vaderlind, Stockholm University, Sweden.
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- Researchers (staff and PhD students) from PDES and Control Theory Network in West Africa
- ISP/EAUMP, Sida Alumni and ongoing PhD, Msc and Post Doc students/fellows
- Norhed-II supported students in Mathematics and Mathematics Education
- CIMO/HEI-ICI Alumni
- ISP supported Research Groups Teams (Team members, students and supervisors)
- Dr Linus Carlsson, Mälardalen University, Sweden
- Dr Christopher Engstrom, Madaladen University, Sweden
- Dr Olha Bodnar, Sweden
- Dr Olof Svensson, Linköping University, Sweden
- Staff and PhD students from Makerere University, Department of Mathematics
- Staff and PhD students from University of Nairobi, Department of Mathematics
- Staff and PhD students from University of Zambia, Department of Mathematics
- Staff and PhD students from University of Rwanda, Department of Mathematics
- Staff and PhD students from University of Dar es Salaam, Department of Mathematics
- PhD students and Staff from UEM
- PhD students and Staff from University of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Plus many more who will express interest to present papers

SCIENTIFIC/INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

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- Dr Sylvester E. Rugeihyamu, Dar es Salaam University, Tanzania.
- Dr. Alex Tumwesigye, Makerere University, Uganda.

LANGUAGE

English will be the official language of the conference.

CURRENCY

Local currency is the Uganda Shillings at the foreign exchange rate of US\$ 1 = 3,500 UgShs. There are many local Forex bureaus in Kampala, some of them open 24 hours. Banks and Forex bureaus accept traveler's cheques and major credits cards are accepted at leading hotels and restaurants.

VISA

Visa may be required for International visitors to Kampala - Uganda. Please check with the respective local Embassy for details and other requirements. Letters of invitation will be issued to participants upon request for the processing of travel documents.

REGISTRATION FOR THE CONFERENCE

There will be a registration fee of **US\$200**. The deadline for registration is **30st June, 2023**. Registration to be done online using the link <https://tinyurl.com/mseksnm3> and Payment of Registration fee will be done on arrival. Registration fee will cater for **all lunches, teas/coffee/water, conference dinner, a bag, a certificate, airport pickups and stationery**.

VENUE

The Conference will be held at Makerere University, Uganda, in **Yusufu Lule Central Teaching Facility**.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel charges for accommodation in Kampala ranges from US\$40 to US\$ 300 per night. The LOC is available for assistance. Food ranges from US\$ 5.00 to US\$ 25.00 a meal.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Financial assistance to cater for (full/partial) travels and/or local expenses will depend on the availability of sponsors. However, every effort should be made by participants to secure full support for their travel and subsistence expenses.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

The conference registration and submission of abstracts will be done online using the link <https://tinyurl.com/mseksnm3> with a deadline of **30th June, 2023**. The conference will embrace both **physical** and **online** attendance.

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