

First Announcement and Call for Proposals

The Mathematics Education into the 21st Century Project

together with

**The University of North Carolina Charlotte
& the Hilton Charlotte University Place Hotel**

are proud to announce our

9th International Conference

“Mathematics Education in a Global Community”

September 7 – 12, 2007

Charlotte, North Carolina, United States of America

in cooperation with

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The Mathematics Education into the 21st Century project, in partnership with The College of Education and the Center for Mathematics, Science & Technology Education, University of North Carolina Charlotte, welcomes you to our International Conference on "**Mathematics Education in a Global Community**" from September 7-12, 2007 in Charlotte, North Carolina, USA. The conference **will open** with an evening welcome reception on Friday, Sep 7 and **finishes** with lunch on Wednesday, Sep 12. There will be an additional social programme for accompanying persons. The chairman of the Local Organising Committee is **Associate Professor Dr. David K. Pugalee**. For ALL further conference details and updates please email arogerson@inetia.pl (NOT arogerson@vsg.edu.au - please delete this from your address book!).

Our conferences are renowned for their **friendly and productive working atmosphere** and are attended by innovative teachers and mathematics educators from all over the world – for example 25 countries were represented at our last conference! This conference follows on from our eight previous Project Conferences held in the following beautiful places: next to the pyramids in Cairo in 1999, in the historic splendour of the Holy Land in Jordan in 2000, a magical country retreat in Poland 2001, where the Great Barrier Reef meets the rain forest in Australia 2001, on the beautiful coast of Sicily in 2002, in the historic capital of Moravia, Brno, Czech Republic in 2003, in a beautiful spa town in Poland in 2004, and in Malaysia overlooking the Straits of Johor and Singapore Island in 2005.

The Conference is organised by the **Mathematics Education into the 21st Century Project** - an international educational initiative whose coordinators are Dr. Alan Rogerson (UK/Australia/Poland) and Professor Fayez Mina (Egypt). Since its inception

in 1986, the **Mathematics Education into the 21st Century Project** has received support and funding from many educational bodies and institutions throughout the world. In 1992 UNESCO published our Project Handbook "Moving Into the 21st Century" as Volume 8 in the UNESCO series Studies In Mathematics Education.

The **Mathematics Education into the 21st Century Project** is dedicated to the improvement of mathematics education world-wide through the publication and dissemination of innovative ideas. Many prominent mathematics educators have supported and contributed to the project, including the late Hans Freudental, Andrejs Dunkels and Hilary Shuard, as well as Bruce Meserve and Marilyn Suydam, Alan Osborne and Margaret Kasten, Mogens Niss, Tibor Nemetz, Ubi D'Ambrosio, Brian Wilson, Tatsuro Miwa, Henry Pollack, Werner Blum, Roberto Baldino, Waclaw Zawadowski, and many others throughout the world.

Information about our project and its future work can be found on the following webpages.

Our Project Home Page, which leads directly to the Charlotte Conference First

Announcement pdf: <http://math.unipa.it/~grim/21project.htm>

http://math.unipa.it/~grim/21_malasya_2005.doc Information on Malaysia 2005

<http://math.unipa.it/~grim/egypt.pdf> Egypt Conference site

<http://math.unipa.it/~grim/jourdain> Jordan conference site

<http://math.unipa.it/~grim/cairms> Australia conference site

<http://math.unipa.it/~grim/palermo2002> Sicily Conference site

http://dipmat.math.unipa.it/~grim/21_project/21_brno_03.htm Brno Conference site

http://math.unipa.it/~grim/21_project/21_ciechocinek_04.htm Ciechocinek Conference

Filippo Spagnolo, of Palermo University, is webmaster for the above sites.

Felix Rieper has compiled a photo album of the Ciechocinek Conference at

<http://www.ph-heidelberg.de/wp/filler/ciecho04/index.htm>

Krys Bestry is webmaster for our Polish Superkurs Home Page and National Planning Meetings webpage <http://superkurs.republika.pl/> (in Polish - but with pictures!)

See also: <http://www.vsg.edu.au/egypt99/> for more information about our project and its work. For the Brno conference there is a local Website in Czech and English at

<http://www.math.muni.cz/matheduconf.sept2003>

The Mathematics Education into the 21st Century Project has the following National Representatives: Dr. Jean Michel Hanna Egypt, Dr. Reda Abu-Elwan Oman, Assistant Professor Othman Alsawaie UAE, Professor Noor Azlan Ahmad Zanzali Malaysia, Professor Angel Balderas Mexico, Dr. René Berthelot France, Dr. Cinzia Bonotto Italy, Gail Burrill USA, Professor Indira Chacko Zimbabwe, Prof Dr.Erik De Corte Belgium, Prof. Dr. Franco Favilli Italy, Professor Gunnar Gjone Norway, Professor Doctor Gunter Graumann Germany, Pam Hagen Canada, Dr. Marjorie Henningsen Lebanon, Dr. Hanan Innabi Jordan, Professor George Malaty Finland, Prof Dr. Ivan Meznik Czech Republic, Willy Mwakapenda Malawi/South Africa, Dr. Maria Luisa Oliveras Spain, Chris Ormell UK, Assoc Prof Lionel Pereira-Mendoza Singapore, Dr. Medhat Rahim Canada, Dr. Fatimah Saleh Malaysia, Dr. Maher Y. Shawer USA, Professor Anthony Sofo Australia, Dr. Filippo Spagnolo Italy, Teresa Vergani Portugal, Professor Derrick Young South Africa, Professor Wacek Zawadowski Poland.

SuperCourse

Our latest International Initiative - SuperCourse - began work in 2001 and now has writing teams and writers throughout the world. Our First International Conference for SuperCourse was held in June/July 2001 in Zajaczkowo, Poland. National Polish SuperCourse meetings have been held every year after 2002 in Ciechocinek, Poland. Work is ongoing internationally for SuperCourse. A Resources Book in English and in Arabic has already been published by the SuperCourse Arabic Group in Cairo. Two years draft text books have been completed in Poland in January 2003 and testing has been done throughout 2003/7 in Poland and in Germany, Hungary and the UK as part of a European Union Comenius Project. We look forward to continuing this work with our writing teams in 2007.

Charlotte, NC, USA 2007 Conference Committees

International Program Committee

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Mathematics Education into the 21st Century Project is an international FORUM for the interaction of both researchers and teachers. Innovation is our immediate concern and this also includes special interests: maths for living, humanizing maths education, equity and ethnomathematics, the effective use of new educational technology in the classroom, adopting new paradigms.....etc. Our accumulated and current experiences are represented by seven **volumes of conference proceedings** (in addition to our UNESCO handbook). There are more than 40 years of research-in-action behind our project's work - including the vast didactic innovations of SMP and other UK projects in the 1960s, national initiatives in Germany, Holland, Scandinavia, Australia, Brazil, etc in the 1970s and 1980s, and many other major innovative projects in the world. Our Project has tried to learn as much as possible from as many people as possible with the aim of IMPLEMENTING these innovative ideas in all our work, culminating now in SuperCourse. Those who have read the seminal works of Polya, Kuhn, Lakatos, Wittgenstein and Freire will see how much our Project owes to those creative thinkers for its scientific underpinning.

Our project's very positive approach to communication and collaboration represents a central objective of the conferences - to put teachers and researchers in contact and to recruit both to our international SuperCourse work. That is why we do not restrict our conference ONLY to research papers, we are dedicated to INNOVATION, and this often includes many significant new ideas and classroom experiences from teachers.

The major goals of the Conference are:

- (a) to share innovative, unique and creative solutions for enacting reform in the areas of: educational research in teaching and learning, educational technology, curriculum development, mathematics teacher preparation and development, school organization & policy, classroom practices and issues of equity and ethnomathematics
- (b) to document and widely disseminate ideas presented at the conference
- (c) to initiate new and creative solutions to endemic problems

The Program Committees for the Conference invites mathematics teachers, university faculty members and national and regional coordinators and administrators from **all countries** to submit proposals for inclusion in the Conference Program.

We welcome proposals that deal with all aspects of innovation in mathematics, statistics

and computer education, especially those helping to make mathematics more "alive", more "realistic" and more "accessible" in the future. Your proposal could take the form of a paper or workshop on

- problem solving
- use of technology
- new ways of assessment
- ways of dealing with cultural differences
- overcoming gender and social barriers
- improving the curriculum
- teacher preparation and ongoing development
- policy initiatives
- school organization
- classroom practices
- using statistics in everyday life
- effectively utilizing new paradigms in teaching and learning
- rich learning tasks
- applications of mathematics and modelling in the real world
- computer graphics

If you wish to present a paper or workshop please send **an abstract of less than one page** indicating what area of mathematics education your topic falls under and in what specific way your paper/workshop will relate to the theme of the conference. The official language of the conference (and of the proceedings which will be printed before the conference) will be English.

Deadlines

Abstracts should be sent **by email only** to arogerson@inetia.pl as soon as possible and **not later than October 31, 2006**.

All Final Papers and Workshop Summaries should be sent by email to arrive as soon as possible and **not later than June 30, 2007**.

All accepted proposals will be eligible for presentation in the conference programme and inclusion in the pre-conference printed proceedings and the post-conference online proceedings.

Please note that papers can only be included in the final program and printed in the Proceedings if received from participants who have **already registered** for the conference **and have paid the full registration fee**.

All paper and workshop presenters will be given a minimum of 30 minutes in the conference programme to describe their innovative practice(s) and highlight how they have worked in their respective countries and professional settings. Each presentation should be structured as follows: (1) Statement of the problem or obstacle that spurred the innovation; (2) description of the solution/innovation; (3) description/evidence of the extent to which the innovation was successful with respect to the targeted problem/obstacle; and (4) possibilities for transfer to different environments. After individual sharing is completed, there will be open discussion facilitated by a session moderator/chairman.

Format for ALL submitted papers and workshop summaries

The paper **must be** in the form of a **Microsoft Word (or rtf) Document** sent by **email attachment**. (faxes or posted hard copies cannot be accepted nor pdf or other formatted files)

Papers **MUST** be **single spaced, Times New Roman font, size 12** and must **NOT** be **longer than 6 pages** (please do not send papers in smaller fonts to try to avoid this condition!) Please make sure there are **NO editing or correcting programs still active**. Please ensure there are **NO MACROS, NO headers, NO Footers and NO page numbers**. **ALL** non-text items in the paper (diagrams, graphs, etc) **MUST** be included in the body of the text in the appropriate places. **PLEASE** check, **BEFORE** you send it, that your paper prints out correctly using Microsoft Word (we have had problems with this in the past). Please ensure that your document is **virus free** by using anti-virus scans. Please do **NOT** send multiple copies of your paper, there should be only one final MS Word (or rtf) version.

(PLEASE BE SURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS PRECISELY, OTHERWISE YOUR PAPER WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU FOR CORRECTION)

Conference Venue

All working sessions for the conference will be held in the excellent facilities at the College of Education and the Center for Mathematics, Science & Technology Education, **The University of North Carolina Charlotte**. The beautiful campus comprises seven professional colleges offering 83 bachelor's degrees, 59 master's degrees, and 16 doctoral programs with more than 800 full-time faculty. The University charter was first granted in 1965 as part of the University of North Carolina system. There are currently about 21,000 students attending undergraduate and graduate programs. For more information on the history and mission, please visit <http://www.uncc.edu>

Conference Hotel

All Conference Accommodation will be in the **Hilton Charlotte University Place Hotel**, and each full working day special buses will take participants to and from the UNCC campus for conference sessions. The **Hilton Charlotte University Place Hotel** was recently rated one of the five best hotels in Charlotte and follows our tradition of using hotels with comfortable and relaxing surroundings, allowing us to work better together and enjoy the positive atmosphere generated by meeting so many colleagues from all over the world. The **Hilton Charlotte University Place Hotel** is in a beautiful location in its own grounds, but is close to a shopping and restaurant complex for daytime shopping and evening entertainment. See www.charlotteuniversity.hilton.com for further details. We have block booked accommodation at the hotel at a special conference rate so please register as soon as possible as places may be limited. **DO NOT contact the hotel directly as all conference room bookings can only be made using the registration form below.**

<p><i>ABOUT Charlotte AND TRAVEL TO the USA</i></p>
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Charlotte

Charlotte, North Carolina is the 20th most populous city in the United States. The city is

nicknamed the *Queen City*, in honor of the wife of King George III. Charlotte is one of the fastest growing US cities and is the countries second largest banking center. For further information about this fascinating city, see <http://www.visitcharlotte.org/>

Charlotte Douglas International Airport is a Hub airport in the USA which means that many direct flights from all over the world arrive there without the need to change planes in the USA. From the airport a public taxi can take you directly to the conference hotel. The fare for this journey is about \$30. We will investigate bus transport and let you know later.

Visa Requirements

These vary from country to country and it is of **paramount importance** that you check the **up to date requirements** for your passport and visa with the appropriate **USA Government information service** for your country. There is useful information at :

http://www7.nationalacademies.org/visas/Traveling_to_US.html#P21_453

In many countries it may be necessary for you to contact, and later visit personally, the nearest USA Embassy or Consulate to obtain a visa. Please start enquiries NOW if you are planning to come so you will have enough time to do all of the formalities later. Please email us immediately if you require a letter of invitation, but please note that such letters may only be sent to participants who have already registered and paid the registration fee.

Conference Organisation

Provisional Conference Programme

Day	Time	Events
Friday Sep 7 Hilton Hotel	12.00-19.00	Hotel and Conference Registrations
Friday Sep 7 Hilton Hotel	19.00	Welcome Reception (drinks and hot and cold appetizers)
Saturday Sep 8 UNCC	9.00 – 17.30	First full working day
UNCC	18.00 -	Reception - UNCC
Sunday Sep 9 UNCC	9.00 – 17.00	Second full working day
Monday Sep 10	9.00 – 18.00	Full day Excursion
Tuesday Sep 11 UNCC	9.00 – 17.00	Third full working day
Wednesday Sep 12	9.00 – 12.00	Final sessions and closing.
Wednesday Sep 12	12.00 –	Departures

The Conference Working Sessions will include:

- Plenary Speeches & Plenary Forum/Round Table
- Paper Presentations
- Working Group Meetings
- Workshops
- Open Forum of Ideas
- Special presentations from local teachers and mathematics educators.

Plenary Speakers

There will be Plenary Speeches by **Prof. Dr. Noor Azlan Ahmad Zanzali**, Faculty of Education, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) and by **Douglas Butler**, iCT Training Centre (Oundle School), co-creator of Autograph - one of our Major Sponsors.

Other Plenary Speakers will be announced later.

David Royster of the National Science Foundation and Director of the Center for Mathematics, Science & Technology Education at UNC Charlotte, has kindly agreed to chair a special **Plenary Forum on Mathematics Education in North Carolina and the USA**, with contributions from local and national mathematics educators.

Working Groups

Working Groups will be small and focused on a specific Topic. To ensure that this works well the Working Group Leader will circulate beforehand a Position Paper to summarise the present state of the art in that Topic and to guide and stimulate the constructive discussions. After the conference each Working Group will produce a summary paper which will be circulated before our next Project Conference to continue progress in each Working Group.

Workshops

We are planning to hold as many **hands-on workshops** as possible. Please let us know if you would like to hold a workshop, what topic you will present, and how this will fit into the conference theme. Please let us know as soon as possible as the number of workshops may be limited.

Open Forum of Ideas

Part of the first day of the conference will be devoted to an open "Forum of Ideas" in which ALL participants are invited to display their materials and software in all languages in a continuous exhibition throughout the conference area. This has been the theme for our first day of previous conferences so we are repeating the successful formula! If you would like to exhibit/display in the Open Forum of Ideas PLEASE bring **as much material and software as possible** of yours or others (preferably visual) and we will provide space to display it. Please bring your own PC if you wish to display sample software. Posters are also welcome. The objective of the session is to provide a smorgersboard of the best things available around the globe in an open continuous session that allows all participants to circulate and visit and talk to the presenters that interest them most. Please make sure you inform us on the Registration Form if you require exhibition space.

Our Major Sponsors

The Conference wishes to thank our continuing Major Sponsor **Autograph** who will be exhibiting their excellent educational technology throughout the conference and also holding hands-on workshops. The Conference will also be featuring the innovative **CASIO** Graphic Calculators and especially **CLASS PAD 300** - a hand-held calculator/computer with many new inbuilt features and programmes which will be useful in the classroom in the teaching of mathematics. Other Major and minor sponsors will be announced later.

Displays & Exhibition

There will be a resources display and commercial exhibition throughout the conference. Please get in touch immediately if you wish to display educational or commercial materials, as space is limited.

The Conference Working sessions will all be held in The College of Education and other campus buildings, University of North Carolina Charlotte. All conference accommodation will be in the nearby **Hilton Charlotte University Place Hotel** and buses will be provided on full working days to transport all participants for the short journey to and from the hotel to the University.

The Conference Excursion will be on Monday, Sep 10, and will (probably) be to the nearby famous Blue Ridge Mountains. Pre- and post- conference side tours and trips can be arranged to other places in North Carolina and the USA. More information will be available later.

Pre- and Post-Conference Tours

As far as possible you should make your own private arrangements for tours before or after the conference. If you need local help, however, we can put you in touch with a local travel agent who may be able to assist you.

General Information

Visas will almost certainly be required for entry to **the USA**, please **consult in good time** your Travel Agent and/or your local Consulate or Embassy to check the entry requirements in your case.

Health & Personal Insurance Neither the conference nor the Hotels are responsible for health or personal insurance. We strongly advise all participants to ensure that they have arranged adequate personal travel and health insurance while abroad. Your travel agent will be able to advise you.

Climate and Clothing: The weather in early September is likely to be very pleasant, but bring an umbrella or waterproof jacket just in case. Temperatures in September average a high of 28°C (82°F) and a low of 17°C (63°F). The average September rainfall is 97.3mm (3.83 in.).

Electricity The electric current in the US is **110-120V, 60Hz. AC**. Please ensure you have a **correct adapter**, especially for your computer.

Banking and Currency: Money may be exchanged at the airport, in hotels and in banks, Major credit cards are accepted in most shops and hotels.

Registration

There will be a special **all-inclusive conference fee** which covers both the full conference **registration fee** and **accommodation for five nights**.

All-Inclusive Conference Fee

Early-bird (until Oct 31, 2006):	630US\$ (Twin Share/Double)	920US\$ (Single)
After Oct 31 to July 1, 2007:	660US\$ (Twin Share/Double)	950US\$ (Single)
From July 1, 2007:	690US\$ (Twin Share/Double)	980US\$ (Single)

This fee includes:

- five nights accommodation (bed and continental breakfast) Sep 7-12
- two welcome receptions on Friday (Hilton) and Saturday (UNCC)
- all conference documents, including proceedings
- five lunches on Sep 8- 12
- 2 tea/coffee breaks each working day and 1 tea/coffee break on Wednesday, Sep 12.
- full day excursion including lunch on Monday, Sep 10
- special gala dinner on Tuesday, Sep 11

(Please note the above fee only includes two evening welcome receptions and **one dinner on Tue Sep 11th**, you are free to sample the Hilton and other local restaurants on other evenings)

The Accompanying Person fee: 655 US\$ (twin share/double)

This includes

- five nights twin share/double accommodation (bed and continental breakfast) Sep 7-12
- two welcome receptions, full day excursion including lunch, and a special Gala Dinner
- other tours to be announced later

Accommodation

All participants should make ALL their reservations and accommodation bookings **ONLY** on the registration form below **AND NOT DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL** because the conference rooms are blocked for us at a specially reduced rate.

For a few days before and after the conference these special room rates will **ALSO** be available for all participants, but only if you make these bookings when you register.

The cost for extra nights before and after the conference are:

Single Room 120US\$ per person per night (WITHOUT breakfast)

Twin share or double rooms: 60US\$ per person per night (WITHOUT breakfast)

Please include these in the overall fee payment if you are planning to stay before or after the conference.

Participants travelling alone who wish to twin-share (or triple or quadruple share) a room with other participants should request this in the form below. While we will do our best to meet all such requests, this cannot be guaranteed if the rooms are not available and **single rate may apply**. All reservations and room requests will be handled on a first-come first-served basis. All accommodation requests will be acknowledged within a week. We reserve the right to accommodate participants in other nearby hotels (at the same rate) in the event that the Conference Hotel rooms are all full.

Please note significantly reduced accommodation costs are available for participants able and willing to occupy 3 or 4 person bedrooms.

In addition there are luxury suites available at an extra cost of **\$20US per night**, please specify you want such a suite and include these costs in the registration form below

<p>Conference Fee for Participants NOT requiring Accommodation NOR Bus Transport</p>

Early-bird (until Oct 31, 2006): 290US\$

Nov 1 to July 1, 2007: 320US\$

From July 1, 2007: 350US\$

Full Conference Registration Form – Charlotte 2007

Use **email Reply** to send or attach the completed form below, **OR ONLY if email is not available** send by **registered airmail** to: **Dr. A. Rogerson, ul LISTOPADOWA 1/45, 60-153 POZNAN, Poland.** All emails will be acknowledged, please re-send if you do not hear from us after a week.

Phone number in Poland for urgent or emergency messages **ONLY** is:

(international code) +48-61-6620528(Tel/FAX) and +48-604426763 (Mobile)

PLEASE ONLY USE THE FORM BELOW AND COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS for registration, reserving accommodation and presenting papers.

First Name:

Family Name:

Male/Female:

Title:

Affiliation/Organisation/Institution:

Full postal address (including country and zip code):

e-mail:

Phone:

Fax:

Name(s) of accompanying person(s):

I would like to present a paper/workshop with the title:

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I would like to have a **twin share** room with another participant **Yes/No**

OR

I would like to share a room with (name)

Please **choose** either **twin bed** or **double bed** room.....

OR

I would like a single room.....Yes/No

OR

I am interested in triple/quadruple sharing if possibleYes/No

I would like to reserve a suite at an extra cost of \$20 a night.....Yes/No

Arrival Date

Departure Date

Total Number of nights required

Flight Arrival in Charlotte

Date

Flight

Arrival Time

Flight Departure from Charlotte

Date

Flight

Departure Time

Full Names of all accompanying persons resident in the hotel are as follows:

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Payment Details

We regret payment by credit card is NOT possible..

PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH NOR TRAVELLORS CHEQUES BY POST!

(1) I wish to register for the conference at the appropriate Registration Fee

(2) I wish to register accompanying persons for a total cost of

TOTAL COST (add up (1), (2), above)

An **electronic transfer/bank draft/money order** (circle one) for the above amount was sent on (date) drawing on **MY** account number in the name of at the bank (please give full details of YOUR account and bank please).....

Please give us the fullest possible details of your payment so that its arrival can be checked and verified ASAP.

Please send total fee in US\$ to:

Name of Account: ALMA

Number of Account: 43124032201111000035346872

Name of bank: Pekao SA IVo Poznan

Address of bank: Pl. Wolnosci 17, 61-739 Poznan, Poland

Swift Code: PKOPPLPW

International IBAN code: PL43124032201111000035346872

******The recommended method is by electronic (SWIFT) transfer******

(Please note the above account details ARE correct and WORK – if your bank clerk does not understand this, ask the manager or talk to someone more experienced!)

Any cheques or drafts in US\$ should be sent **ONLY** by registered airmail post to **ALMA -Dr. A. Rogerson, ul LISTOPADOWA 1/45, 60-153 POZNAN, Poland**, with the cheque, draft made out to **Alan Rogerson-ALMA (NOT the Mathematics**

Education into the 21st Century Project).

Please note this form of payment is **ONLY** possible until **the end of June 2007** because cheques/drafts take at least 6 weeks to process.

There is also a surcharge to process cheques which is either 3% of the cheque value OR \$17US (whichever is larger). **PLEASE** note you should include this surcharge in the cheque you are sending otherwise it will be subtracted from your registration fee.

Refund Policy

Cancellation of registration must be in writing or email to the address above. If the notification of cancellation is **before May 1, 2007** fees will be refunded, but reduced by 10% or more to cover administration and bank charges. Please note that **after May 1, 2007 no refund will be possible**, but the Conference Proceedings will be mailed to you by surface mail.

We look forward to hearing from you and to meeting and working with you ! Please get in touch if you have any questions or problems.