



Center for the Study of Mathematics Curriculum

Second International Curriculum Conference: Future Curricular Trends in School Algebra and Geometry

May 2-4, 2008

The University of Chicago and
The Field Museum
Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

REGISTRATION AND GENERAL INFORMATION

The Center for the Study of Mathematics Curriculum (CSMC) is hosting its Second International Mathematics Curriculum Conference on the theme, "Future Curricular Trends in School Algebra and Geometry," May 2-4, 2008, at The University of Chicago and The Field Museum. The conference will feature experts from Australia, Europe, and South America, as well as speakers from the United States. They will share their visions for the teaching of school algebra and geometry. Attendees will be able to meet the speakers at panels, discussion groups, meals, and at the conference reception.

Registration: The conference is open to all but limited in size. There is no on-site registration. Pre-registration is required. Registrations received by Monday, April 21, 2008 will be accepted. After that date, we will continue to accept registrations until the conference is at capacity. To find out if we are accepting registrations, please contact our office at 773-702-1130 or ucsmp@uchicago.edu. A check must accompany the registration form.

The registration fee of \$340 includes a reception; free general museum admission on Friday starting at 9 a.m. that includes a private, after-hours viewing of the special exhibit; continental breakfasts Saturday and Sunday; lunch on Saturday; refreshments; conference materials and a copy of the published proceedings (to be sent after the conference); and transportation between the downtown hotel and the museum and university conference sites. Please mail the registration form on the third page of this document with a check for the registration fee (in U.S. dollars made out to "University of Chicago") to:

Carol Siegel
CSMC International Conference
University of Chicago
6030 S. Ellis Avenue
Chicago, IL 60637
USA

Confirmation: Confirmation of registration will be sent upon receipt of completed registration form and check.

Cancellation: Registration fees are fully refundable until Monday, April 21, 2008. After that date, fees are nonrefundable.

Lodging: Participants are responsible for arranging their own lodging and transportation. The Hilton Chicago, located at 720 South Michigan Avenue, will hold rooms for those attending the conference until March 31, 2008. Conference attendees will receive a special rate of \$169/night for a single or double room. When making reservations, please ask for a room in the "CSMC International Conference" block, or use the group code "IMC." The Hilton Chicago Room Reservations Department can be reached at 1-877-865-5320. The hotel is less than one mile from The Field Museum, and about eight miles from The University of Chicago.

Transportation to Chicago: If you are traveling by plane, you can fly into either O'Hare Airport or Midway Airport. During normal traffic hours, Midway is about thirty minutes from the Hilton Chicago and O'Hare is about forty-five minutes away.

For information about transportation between the airports and the hotel, please see <http://www.airportexpress.com/>. For transportation between The University of Chicago and O'Hare airport, please check Omega Airport Shuttle's website <http://www.omegashuttle.com/> and click on the schedule for South Side — O'Hare. The campus pickup/drop off closest to the conference site is Rockefeller Chapel, across the street from Ida Noyes Hall. For transportation to or from Midway Airport you usually need to call to make a reservation (773-483-6634) at least twenty-four hours in advance.

Taxis are also available at the airports. Taxi service from O'Hare to downtown Chicago should take about forty-five minutes and cost approximately \$35. Taxi service from Midway to downtown Chicago should take about half an hour and cost approximately \$28.

Local Transportation: Bus service will be provided between the hotel, the museum, and the university. Some participants may choose to walk through Grant Park to reach the museum. Buses will be easy to recognize, as they are school buses and will have CSMC signs in the window. The schedule follows.

On Friday, May 2, buses will shuttle from 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., and from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

On Saturday, May 3, buses will leave the hotel at 7:45 a.m. only, and pick up at Ida Noyes at 5:20 p.m. only.

On Sunday, May 4, buses will leave the hotel at 7:45 a.m. only, and return at 12:20 p.m. only.

Travel time between the hotel and Ida Noyes Hall is approximately 30 minutes each way, but may vary due to traffic conditions.

Other Transportation Information: Participants traveling to Ida Noyes Hall by car may want to visit The University of Chicago Web site (<http://maps.uchicago.edu/index.shtml>) for directions. You can usually find on-street parking, or you can park in the permit parking areas (on weekends only), the closest being on Kimbark Avenue between 58th and 59th Streets. For a campus parking map, please visit <http://maps.uchicago.edu/directions/parking/>.

It is sometimes possible to hail taxis on The University of Chicago campus, but it is often more convenient to call a taxi service. Yellow Cab can be reached at 312-829-4222, and Checker Cab can be reached at 312-243-2537. Taxi service between the campus and downtown should take about thirty minutes and cost approximately \$25.

Web site: <http://mathcurriculumcenter.org/conferences.php> . Please visit the site for the latest conference news.

Questions? If you can't find the answer to your question on the conference web site, please e-mail cssiegel@uchicago.edu , call (773-702-1130), or write to us at the address given on the previous page. Persons with disabilities who believe they may need assistance should contact us by Friday, April 11, 2008.

Interested in Registering? Please see the next page.

To complete this form electronically, please open it using Adobe Acrobat Reader (version 5.0 or later). Adobe Acrobat Reader is a free program available at www.adobe.com. The form can be completed in one session on your computer, printed, and sent to the address below, or printed and completed by typewriter or by hand.

Registration Form
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First Name _____ Last Name _____

Name For Nametag _____

E-Mail _____

Position/Job _____

School/Agency/Institution _____

School/Agency/Institution Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Country _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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To which address should confirmation and any future mailings be sent?

Home School/Agency/Institution

I am planning to stay at the conference hotel. Yes No

I will I will not need bus transportation during the conference. If so, I will need bus transportation for the following (please check all that apply).

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