University of Belgrade Faculty of Mathematics Belgrade, Serbia

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## THIRD ANNOUNCEMENT

**CONFERENCE:** XVII Geometrical Seminar

September 3 – 8, 2012, Zlatibor, Serbia

http://poincare.matf.bg.ac.rs/~geometricalseminar/

**Travel.** On September 2, two special buses will be provided for the transfer of participants from Belgrade to Zlatibor.

The first bus will start at 16.30 from the Faculty of Mathematics, Studentski trg 16 (see map). Participants arriving early can leave their luggage at the Faculty of Mathematics from 9 am.



Starting point of buses

The second bus will leave at 17.30 from the Faculty of Mathematics, Studentski trg 16 (see map) and will drive to Belgrade Airport to pick up the participants who have arrived before 18.00. It will then continue to Zlatibor.

Having in mind the departure time, two special buses will be provided for transfer of participants, from Zlatibor to Belgrade, on September 8. You will be informed about the exact time during the conference.

The bus ride from Belgrade to Zlatibor takes around four hours.

One of the organizers will be present at Belgrade Airport on 2 September to help you with the transportation to Belgrade.

All relevant information about the official transport from Belgrade airport to the city center can be found at the site: <a href="http://www.beg.aero/passengers/to">http://www.beg.aero/passengers/to</a> and from the airport%20/transportation.106.html

If, for some reason, you are not able to use the special bus, there is a regular bus and train connection between Belgrade and Zlatibor every day. For departures from Belgrade you can check <u>Bus timetable</u> and <u>Train timetable</u>. More information about Belgrade can be found at Official site of Belgrade.

In the case that you will have any (travel) problem, please do not hesitate to call organizers (phone numbers are available at the end of this text).

**Program:** The program will be available soon on the official site of the conference <a href="http://poincare.matf.bg.ac.rs/">http://poincare.matf.bg.ac.rs/</a> ~geometricalseminar/.

**Proceedings:** Papers that were presented at the Conference and obtained a positive review by the referees will be published in the Congress Proceedings (published by Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts). Selected papers, will be issued in a special volume of the journal Publications de l'Institut Mathematique.

Papers for the Proceedings should be submitted to geometricalseminar@matf.bg.ac.rs by October 31st, 2012 at the latest. Papers should be prepared in English using AMS-LaTex template of the journal Publications de l'Institut Mathematique (available on <a href="http://publications.mi.sanu.ac.rs/home">http://publications.mi.sanu.ac.rs/home</a>), and should not be longer than 14 pages for invited lectures and 6 pages for short communications.

**Weather:** Weather conditions in Zlatibor at the beginning of September are pleasant, not too hot, and fresh in the morning. More details of weather in Zlatibor you can find at the site: <a href="http://www.weather2travel.com/september/serbia/zlatibor.php">http://www.weather2travel.com/september/serbia/zlatibor.php</a>

Excursion: The excursion will be organized on September 5, 2012 from 14.00 to 20.00.

Using the Sargan's Eight (<a href="http://www.sarganskaosmica.rs/index.html">http://www.sarganskaosmica.rs/index.html</a>), we plan to visit Mokra gora. The Sargan's Eight is a narrow railway connecting towns of Uzice and Visegrad on the old Belgrade-Sarajevo railway built in 1925; and it was abandoned in 1974 when newer modern railroad was built. In 1999 renewal of the old railway began by construction of the rails in the part from the Sargan Vitasi station to Mokra Gora. The steam engine called "Ćira" is running on the 13,5 km long railway and it can overcome the altitude difference of 300 m. The railway, with unusual loop in a form of figure of eight, is passing through colorful region. There are 22 tunnels and about 10 bridges and viaducts on the railway.)

We also plan to visit Drvengrad (means Wooden town) a traditional village on the hill Mecavnik (<a href="http://www.mecavnik.info/wsw/index.php?p=196">http://www.mecavnik.info/wsw/index.php?p=196</a>) constructed by the famous film director Emir Kusturica for his film Life is a Miracle. Drvengrad is a place in which many cultural events take place and it is well-known by the annual Küstendorf Film and Music Festival.

For new and more detailed information please visit the web site of the Conference.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Belgrade and Zlatibor.

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