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<http://grouphpm.wordpress.com/>

(the online and on time version of this newsletter).

REPORT FROM THE HPM CHAIR

Dear colleagues,

In this brief note, I would like to provide you with an update of the ongoing preparation of the HPM 2016 Conference, and the Proceedings Initiative that aims at making our HPM proceedings available electronically.

HPM 2016

I am happy to report that the preparation for the HPM 2016 conference has started. It is my pleasure to announce that HPM 2016 will take place at the Université Montpellier 2, France, where the IREM (Institut de Recherche sur l'Enseignement des Mathématiques) is located. I am grateful to Evelyn Barbin for her help in putting us in contact with the IREM network and in particular with Professor Nicolas Saby, chair of IREM of Montpellier.

Concerning the dates of the conference, we are making an effort to avoid overlaps with other major events. Although we are still working on the details, for the moment the date that seems to be the best is the week of July 18, 2016. We will keep you informed.

Here is a short description of the hosting institution.

Rich from its past and its heritage, as well as from the lifeblood stemming from today's laboratories, the Université Montpellier 2 is a university of intensive research which activities cover a wide range of subjects:

- * Health and Agronomy Biology;
- * Biodiversity and Ecology;
- * Evolution and Environment;
- * Chemistry, Earth and Water Sciences;
- * Mechanical Engineering;
- * Physics;

- * Mathematics and Computer Sciences;
- * Management and Education Sciences

In 1808, Napoleon 1st founded the Science Faculty of Montpellier. Today, the University offers diversified and complementary courses, leading to 230 degree programmes from learning to in-service training, where students of 115 nationalities are welcomed.

Approximately 4000 staff participate in the life of the establishment. The University enrolls 16 500 students. The university is also famous for its 10 large collections of botany (second herbarium of France), paleontology, zoology, and mineralogy.

The IREM of Montpellier is a department of the Science Faculty of the Université Montpellier 2. It was created in 1969 to:

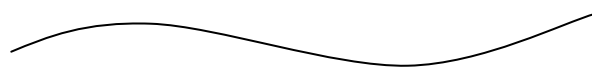
- * Lead research on mathematics teaching;
- * Contribute to the initial and in-service training of teachers;
- * Develop and publish documents for teachers and trainers;
- * Contribute to pedagogical experimentation.

The IREM of Montpellier has an important experience in organizing national and international meetings. For instance, the IREM of Montpellier organized a national IREM-Colloquium on Epistemology and History of Mathematics in 1985, as well as the First European Summer University "Epistemology and History in Education of Mathematics" (ESU) in 1993.

The HPM Proceedings Initiative

I would also like to report that we are in communication with ICMI administrators to continue uploading the proceedings of past conferences. I have received a PDF version of the HPM 2012 Conference from Professor Sung Sook Kim, of Paichai University in South Korea. The electronic copy of the proceedings will be available soon. For the time being the Proceedings of HPM 2004 (Uppsala) Conference are already online, thanks to the efforts of Fulvia Furinghetti, Costas Tzanakis, and Sten Kaijser (<http://www.mathunion.org/icmi/digital-library/aos-conferences/>)

I take advantage of this message to remind you that information concerning the forthcoming ESU-7 conference, to be held in Denmark this summer, is available in our site (<http://www.clab.edc.uoc.gr/hpm/Meetings.htm>),





MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA'S CONVERGENCE

Mathematical Association of America's *Convergence* is undergoing many changes (as part of a website conversion). Please visit the journal's homepage:

www.maa.org/publications/periodicals/convergence

Below are several short abstracts of recently published articles.

Non-western

Diamantopoulos, John; and Woodburn, Cynthia. Maya Geometry in the Classroom. *Loci: Convergence* (August 2013), 5 pp., electronic only. The authors show how classic Maya people may have used knotted ropes to form desired geometric shapes in art and architecture.

www.maa.org/publications/periodicals/convergence/maya-geometry-in-the-classroom

Renaissance

Branson, William B. Solving the Cubic with Cardano. *Loci: Convergence* (September 2013), 8 pp., electronic only. The author shows how, in order to solve the cubic, Cardano relied on both classical Greek geometric and *abbaco* traditions, and he illustrates Cardano's geometric thinking with modern manipulatives.

www.maa.org/publications/periodicals/convergence/solving-the-cubic-with-cardano

18th Century

Wardhaugh, Benjamin. Learning Geometry in Georgian England. *Loci: Convergence* (August 2012), 6 pp., electronic only. A comparison of the geometry found in two 18th century copybooks written with two different purposes, mental acumen and practical application. DOI:10.4169/loci003930

18th and 19th Centuries

Wessman-Enzinger, Nicole M. An Investigation of Subtraction Algorithms from the 18th and 19th Centuries. *Loci: Convergence* (January 2014), 9 pp., electronic only. This survey of subtraction algorithms used in North America includes both handwritten "cyphering books" and printed arithmetic books.

19th Century

Del Latto, Anthony J.; and Petrilli, Salvatore J., Jr. Robert Murphy: Mathematician and Physicist. *Loci: Convergence* (September 2013), 8 pp., electronic only. The authors argue that Murphy (1806-1843) showed "true genius" during his very short life, and they provide a transcription of Murphy's first published work in 1824.

www.maa.org/publications/periodicals/convergence/robert-murphy-mathematician-and-physicist

20th Century

Beery, Janet; and Mead, Carol. Who's That Mathematician? Images from the Paul R. Halmos Photograph Collection. *Loci: Convergence* (January 2012 - March 2013), 60 pp., electronic only. For each of 343 photographs taken by functional analyst and mathematical expositor Halmos from 1950 to 1990, the authors identify the subjects and provide biographical information about them. DOI:10.4169/loci003801

Meyer, Walter. External Influences on U.S. Undergraduate Mathematics Curricula: 1950-2000. *Loci: Convergence* (August 2013), 8 pp., electronic only. An examination of the influence of forces outside of mathematics on such curricular changes as increased emphasis on applications and modeling, introduction of discrete mathematics courses, and calculus reform.

www.maa.org/publications/periodicals/convergence/external-influences-on-us-undergraduate-mathematics-curricula-1950-2000

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7th EUROPEAN SUMMER UNIVERSITY
ON THE HISTORY AND
EPISTEMOLOGY IN MATHEMATICS
EDUCATION

ESU-7

14-18 July 2014

Aarhus University,
Campus Emdrup, Copenhagen, Denmark

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

The initiative of organizing a *Summer University* on the *History and Epistemology in Mathematics Education* was undertaken originally by the French Mathematics Education community in the early 1980's. From those meetings emerged the Summer University on a European scale, as the *European Summer University (ESU) on the History and Epistemology in Mathematics Education*, the first one taking place in 1993. Since then, the ESU was successfully organized in 1996, 1999, 2004, 2007 and 2010 in different places in Europe: Montpellier (France), Braga (Portugal), Louvain-la-Neuve and Leuven (Belgium), Uppsala (Sweden), Prague (Czech Republic), Vienna (Austria).

Since then, the ESU has been established into one of the main international activities of the HPM Group, which – from 2010 onwards – will be organized every four years. This means that every two years the HPM meetings will have at least one major international meeting of the Group; namely, the ESU will alternate with the HPM Satellite Meetings of ICME.

1. Aim and focus of the ESU

See [HPM Newsletter 83](#).

2. Main themes of ESU-7

See [HPM Newsletter 83](#).

3. Activities during ESU 7

See [HPM Newsletter 83](#).

4. Target population

See [HPM Newsletter 83](#).

5. Time and place

The 7th ESU will take place from Monday 14 to Friday 18 July 2014 at the Aarhus University, Campus Emdrup (Copenhagen), Denmark.

The campus is located in Copenhagen, only 10 minutes from the city centre and 25 minutes from the international airport.

See [HPM Newsletter 84](#).

6. Official Languages

See [HPM Newsletter 83](#).

7. Submission of proposals

EXTENDED DEADLINES

31. December, 2013: abstracts of proposals for workshops and oral presentations.

30. April, 2014: abstracts for posters.

Notification of acceptance of presentation will happen within a month after these deadlines.

Important: please, use the [application form](#) on the website and send it in electronic form to:

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8. The (international) Scientific Program Committee (SPC) and The Local Organizing Committee (LOC)

See [HPM Newsletter 83](#).

9. The web site

Making known the ESU in various countries (in Europe and beyond) is a major task to be realized by the SPC. To this end, the website of ESU is a very efficient tool. Online registration, etc. will be operating soon at the website:

<http://conferences.au.dk/ESU-7/>

10. Proceedings

See [HPM Newsletter 83](#).

11. Programme

Plenary Sessions and Panels

See [HPM Newsletter 84](#).

Provisional Time Schedule

	Monday 14	Tuesday 15	Wednesday 16	Thursday 17	Friday 18
9:00-10:00	PL	PL	PL	PL	PL
10:00-10:30	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	PL	BREAK
10:30-12:30	WS-2	WS-2	P	BREAK	WS-2
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12:30-13:30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH, EXCURSION AND DINNER	LUNCH	LUNCH
13:30-16:30	WS-3	WS-3		WS-3	WS-2
					CLOSURE
16:30-17:30	OP	OP and SOP		OP	
17:30-19:00	POSTERS AND WINE RECEPTION	HAPPY HOUR		HAPPY HOUR	

Caption: Plenary lectures: PL; Panel: P; 15mn. Short oral presentation of posters: SOP; 30 min. Oral presentations: OP; 2-hour workshops: WS-2; 3-hour workshops: WS-3

Remark: It is expected that there will be at most 6 sessions of OP and/or WS running in parallel.

12. Registration

Participants should register online via the ESU-7 website

<http://conferences.au.dk/ESU-7/>

Conference fees

Early registration (before Feb 28, 2014):

225 EUR (175 EUR for students and school teachers)

Late registration (before May 31, 2014):

275 EUR (225 EUR for students and school teachers)

Online registration will be closed on May 31.

13. Accommodation

Accommodation can be booked through CABINN Scandinavia Hotel, where you will find a variety of options. You may enter their website through the conference website. A booking number for special prices for ESU-7 participants will soon be available at the conference website.

14. Social Program

See [HPM Newsletter 84](#).

15. For further information – contact

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Have you read these?

(February, 2014)

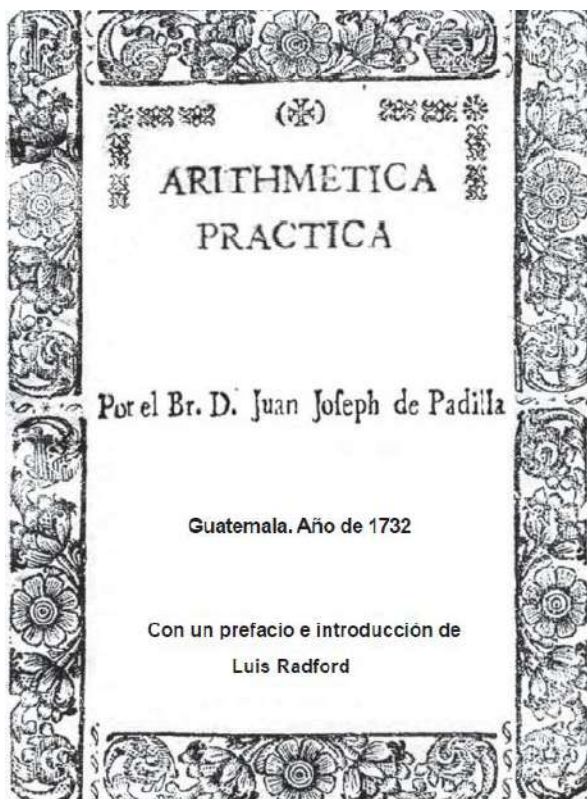
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Announcements of events



Forthcoming BSHM meetings

(The British Society for the History of Mathematics)

<http://www.dcs.warwick.ac.uk/bshm/events.html#forthcoming>

1. Napier 400 Meeting

Friday 4th April 2014: JOINT MEETING with the James Clerk Maxwell Foundation to commemorate the 400th Anniversary of John Napier's invention of logarithms.

In Edinburgh, with talks at the Clerk Maxwell Foundation, 14 India Street, in the morning, and with visits to the 'Napier Exhibition' at the National Museum of Scotland, and to 'Napier Tower' (John Napier's original home) after lunch. The program is available at

http://www.dcs.warwick.ac.uk/bshm/meetings/Napier400_MeetingFlyer2.pdf.

2. Sessions at BCME8

Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th April 2014. There will be BSHM joint "History of Mathematics" sessions on these two days within the British Congress of Mathematics Education's "Building Bridges - Making Connections" (14th to 17th April) at the University of Nottingham.

See the sessions relevant to the History of Mathematics at

<http://www.dcs.warwick.ac.uk/bshm/meetings/BSHMatBCMEApril2014.pdf>.

3. Joint BSHM & NW IMA meeting

Tuesday 13th May 2014. The John Dalton Building, Manchester Metropolitan University, M1 5GD.

A talk by Robin Wilson, topic to be announced, at 7.30 pm. A joint meeting of the BSHM and the North West IMA branch.

4. Counting and Calculation - a journey through practical mathematics

Summer Weekend, Rewley House, Oxford. Saturday 21-22 June 2014.

Our annual joint weekend with the Oxford University Department of Continuing Education (OUDCE).

Mathematics arose from calculation, and this weekend school brings together a noted group of eminent mathematicians to discuss mathematics in relation to fiercely practical problems. Our speakers will attempt to explain the history and the beauty of this sort of mathematics and some of the concepts that arose from it; and each of our speakers is well-known for their ability to convey sophisticated ideas to a general audience (several are well-known authors of popular books in mathematics). As always in our BSHM-OUDCE weekends, we aim to offer talks which should be accessible to most people, talks which surprise, contain information you might not perhaps expect, and (importantly) talks which have something for everyone, from the professional mathematician, right through to the intelligent individual with perhaps little mathematical background.

We are offering a rich programme which even includes a trip to the Oxford Museum for the History of Science and an entertaining evening talk on a mathematical constant known to all.

Booking is already open. Booking and programme details at

<http://www.conted.ox.ac.uk/courses/G100-46>.

5. Famous physicists and mathematicians from Belfast

One day event at Queen's University Belfast
Wednesday, 25th June 2014. Joint meeting
with the Institute of Physics.

6. Non-Western Mathematics

Andrew Wiles Building, Oxford.
Friday, 27th June 2014. Joint meeting with the
Clay Mathematics Institute.

7. BSHM–Gresham College Joint Meeting.

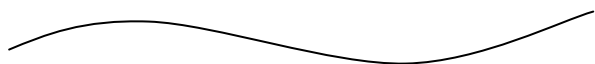
The topic is "History of Statistics" but the title
is not yet decided. Thursday, 30th October
2014. The featured speaker will be Eileen
Magnello from University College London.
Either at Barnard's Inn Hall, Gresham College
London or at the Museum of London.

8. BSHM Annual Christmas Meeting

A daytime meeting with a mixture of invited
speakers and members' talks. The Birmingham
and Midland Institute, Margaret Street,
Birmingham, B3 3BS. Within easy walking
distance of Birmingham's New Street Station.
Saturday 6th December 2014. Non members
welcome, reduced fee for members. Pre-
registration will be needed and a charge
payable by attendees. Includes coffee and
buffet style lunch.

9. BSHM/CSHPM Joint Meeting in North America 2015

Washington, DC, USA, 5th-8th August 2015.





Mathematical Cultures - Conference 3

April 10-12, 2014

London, UK

<https://sites.google.com/site/mathematicalcultures/conference-3>

The **third** conference (10-12 April 2014) will discuss the relations between mathematics and non-mathematical public cultures. Amongst other topics, it will explore the question “why should I study mathematics?” - from perspectives within and outside mathematical cultures.

This third meeting will aim to build on the first conference by identifying the contributions from and audiences in the various mathematical cultures. It will build on the second conference by drawing on the articulations and explorations of mathematical values there explored.

Confirmed Speakers

Invited speakers:

Michael Harris.

The Science of Tricks

Tony Mann.

Mathematics in fiction: the novels of Catherine Shaw

Heather Mendick.

Mathematical Popular Cultures

Madeline Muntersbjorn.

Mathematics and Morality

Contributed talks:

Tom Archibald and Veselin Jungic.

Mathematics and First Nations in Western Canada: From Cultural Destruction to a Re-awakening of Traditional Reflections on Quantity and Form

Michael Barany.

Remunerative Combinatorics: Mathematicians and their Sponsors after the Second World War

Jean Paul Van Bendegem.

The practice of proof rather than proof

Alexandre Borovik.

Mathematics in the new pattern of division of labour

Paul Ernest.

Questioning the Value of Mathematics

Norma Beatriz Goethe.

Leibniz on painting thoughts, playing with transmutations, working with ‘compendia’

Albrecht Heeffer.

Jesuit strategies for the recruitment of interest in mathematics after the Ratio Studiorum (1599)

Elizabeth Hind.

Mathematics in STEM education – Where does it fit?

Timothy Johnson.

Is fairness a mathematical concept?

Markus Pantsar.

The Great Gibberish: Mathematics in Western Popular Culture

Emil Simeonov.

Is mathematics an issue of general education?

Henrik Kragh Sørensen.

Narrating Abel: Aesthetics as biography of the mathematical persona in public culture

HPM Americas Spring Meeting

April 11-13, 2014

Normal, Illinois, USA

The History and Pedagogy of Mathematics (HPM) Americas Section will hold its Spring Meeting at Illinois State University (ISU) in Normal, Illinois, Friday - Sunday, April 11-13, 2014.

The HPM Americas Meetings information:

<http://www.hpm-americas.org/meetings/>

Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Mathematics – 2014 Annual Meeting

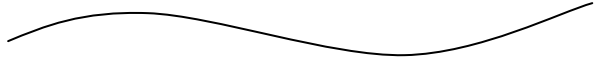
May 25-27, 2014

St. Catherines, Ontario, Canada

The 2014 Annual Meeting will be held with the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences (CFHSS) at Brock University in St. Catherines, Ontario on May 25-27. In celebration of the 400th birthday of logarithms, "Early Scientific Computing" will be the special session topic at the meeting.

Michael R. Williams, professor emeritus of the University of Calgary, will be the Kenneth O. May lecturer at the 2014 Annual Meeting. His accomplishments include serving as president of the IEEE Computer Society, as editor-in-chief of the Computer Society Press, as editor-in-chief of the *Annals of the History of Computing* and being awarded an honorary doctorate from the University of Glasgow for his contributions to the history of computing. He has published widely in 16th through 18th century computing, including Napier and his colleagues.

<http://www.cshpm.org/meeting/index.php>



Third International Conference on the History and Education of Modern Mathematics

September 20-25, 2014

Hangzhou, China

Organized by

Zhejiang University of Science and Technology, Hangzhou; Department of Mathematics, Northwest University, Xi'an

In Association with

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Chinese Society for the History of Mathematics

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- * Tinne Hoff Kjeldsen (Roskilde University, Copenhagen, Denmark)
- * Norbert Schappacher (Université de Strasbourg, France)
- * Ueno Kenji (Seki Kowa Institute of Mathematics, Japan)

Local Organizing Committee

Zheng Youqu (Chair), Cen Gang, Tao Xiangxing, Ruan Shiping, Xue Youcai, Qiu Binqiang, Yin Weidong, Wang Wenbin (Zhejiang University of Science and Technology, Zhejiang China), Yuan Min (Northwest University, Xi'an, China)

Program

Four days of scientific sessions are planned.

1. Plenary Invited Lectures

Invited lectures will be announced later.

2. Scientific Sessions for Contributed Papers

Parallel sessions will be organized on specific topics.

3. One day sight-seeing

4. Language: English

5. Tentative Schedule

Sept 20, arrival, registration, getting together
Sept 21-24, Scientific program
Sept 25 Sightseeing

6. Topic

CONTEMPORARY RESEARCH IN THE HISTORY OF MODERN MATHEMATICS AND APPLICATIONS TO PEDAGOGY

Research in both the history of mathematics and the applications of history of mathematics to pedagogy have in recent years been enriched by new directions. The results have included new emphases in both disciplines, with diverse and far-reaching consequences. On the side of history, we see a

renewed interest in the philosophical issues of various kinds, on the transmission of mathematical knowledge from local settings to global norms, on networks of scholars and networks of texts, on the nature and importance of application in mathematics, and on a reassessment of the importance of computation in all its forms. On the side of education, we see an expansion of the strategic use of history as a tool, going beyond cross-cultural comparison to being an ingredient in various theoretical approaches.

The purpose of the meeting proposed is to assemble senior scholars active in these fields, junior scholars whose work promises to be transformative, and scholars who are ambitious to acquire new approaches while presenting contributed papers on work of their own for comment by their peers.

With a broadly inclusive scope we hope to build on the positive experiences of earlier meeting to continue to build a Chinese and international research community and to build links for the future.

We are deeply convinced that the better understanding of modern mathematical activity that such an approach can yield will be helpful for mathematics education at all levels, and that the presence of researchers with education as a primary focus will enhance this aim.

Practicalities

Registration

Registration Fees (Registration covers the book of abstracts, all the conference sessions, including the banquet and all meals. It does not cover accommodation).

Date	Participators	Students	Accompanying
Before June 30	USD\$ 150	USD\$ 90	USD\$ 120
After June 30	USD\$ 200	USD\$ 120	USD\$ 150

Modalities of payment, to be announced later.

Accommodation

Rooms will be available on campus or near the campus. Precise information will be given in the second circular.

DEADLINES

Title and Abstract

Please send title of your talk to Dr. Wang Chang: heart_cw@126.com, before **15 April 2014**.

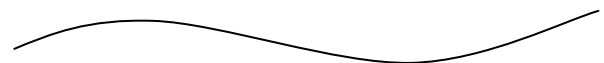
We expect that you send the abstract of your paper by email to Dr. Wang Chang: heart_cw@126.com, before **30 June 2014**. We accept *.doc and *.txt files.

Webpage and Contact persons

Official webpage will be announced.

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**VII Portuguese-Brazilian Meeting
on History of Mathematics**
(VII Encontro Luso-Brasileiro de
História da Matemática)

October 15-19, 2014
Óbidos, Portugal



The VII Portuguese-Brazilian Meeting on History of Mathematics is the latest of a series of meetings which started in Coimbra, Portugal, in 1993, and since then have taken place regularly, alternately in Portugal and in Brazil. Meeting aims:

- To encourage the exchange between Brazilian and Portuguese researchers working in the History of Mathematics.
- To disseminate and discuss the research conducted in the history of mathematics and/or in relations between History, Epistemology and Education in Mathematics.
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