

# The first announcement of Hyper-JARCS, 2019

This is the first announcement of a conference named

Hyperplane arrangements and  
Japanese  
Australian workshop on  
Real and  
Complex  
Singularities,

2–6 December, 2019, The University of Tokyo  
as a Memorial conference for Professor Stefan Papadima.

**Organizers:** Laurentiu Paunescu, Alex Dimca, Alex Suciu, Toshitake Kohno, Masahiko Yoshinaga, Toshizumi Fukui

## The story of how we decide to organize this conference:

Professor Stefan Papadima passed away in January 2018, and Laurentiu Paunescu, one of the organizers, wanted to have a memorial conference for him and thought that the next JARCS (Japanese and Australian workshop on Real and Complex Singularities, which we keep organizing from 2005) was a good candidate for this. He has also discussed with other mathematicians of Romanian origin, after which Alex Suciu proposes a joint conference with the hyperplane arrangements people, a field closely related to Professor Papadima's research work. This proposal was passed to Laurentiu via Toshitake and Toshi and, as such, we decided to have a joint conference as suggested.

Please contact one of the organizers if you want to join us. You are very welcome if you are interested in the area of singularity theory and/or of hyperplane arrangements, including any connection with the work of late Professor Stefan Papadima.

## Confirmed speakers related with late Professor Papadima:

- Marian Aprodu (University of Bucharest, Romanian Academy, Romania)
- Nero Budur (KU Leuven, Belgium)

- Dan Burghelea (Ohio State University, USA)
- Gavril Farkas (Humboldt University Berlin, Germany)
- Laurentiu Maxim (University of Wisconsin, USA)
- Andras Némethi (Renyi Institute, Budapest, Hungary)
- Florian Pop (University of Pennsylvania, USA)
- Mario Salvetti (University of Pisa, Italy)
- Mihai Tibar (University of Lille, France)

URL <http://www.rimath.saitama-u.ac.jp/lab.jp/Fukui/JARCS8/JARCS8.html>