

Announcement of the second Japanese-Australian Workshop on Real and Complex Singularities

The first Australian-Japanese Workshop on Real and Complex Singularities was held in Sydney, September 2005. As we announced at the end of that workshop, we are going to hold the second one in Kyoto, the coming fall. We welcome your participation to our workshop.

[1] Place and Period

Working Place :

Room 420, Research Institute of Mathematical Sciences (RIMS), Kyoto University

Working Days :

26th November, 2007 – 29th November, 2007

[2] Title and Abstract

In case you give an one hour talk at our conference, please send your title and an abstract to us (Fukui or Koike) as soon as possible. The information will be put on Fukui's web page (for the list of addresses, see [8] below).

[3] Support

This workshop is supported by a RIMS Project and a Topology Project. We are going to get some support to cover the local expenses for foreign participants. In principle, the local expenses mean the hotel fee in Kyoto, up to 6 days and 5 nights (25th Nov - 30th Nov), and the local travelling fee between Kansai Airport (Osaka) and Kyoto Station.

[4] How to get to Kyoto

There is a special express train, Haruka, from Kansai Airport to Kyoto Station. It takes 75 minutes, and the fee is about 3,500 yen. The flight from Sydney is expected to arrive at Kansai around 19:20. The time table of Haruka after 19:30 is as follows:

19:46, 20:16, 20:46, 21:16, 22:16

So after your arrival at the Kansai Airport, you have several options to go to Kyoto on the same day.

When you decide your trip schedule to Kyoto, please let us know as soon as possible (hopefully by the end of July), if you want us to book a hotel for you. The period of our conference is a very busy one, a lot of tourists visit Kyoto in this season, so finding a good accommodation is not easy, especially after July.

[5] Conference Dinner

We are planning to hold the Conference Dinner at some Japanese style restaurant, on 27th November. If you like to join the dinner, please tell us (Koike or Fukui), by the 15th

of November.

[6] Visa

Visa is not necessary for Australian citizens to enter Japan for 90 days or less.

[7] Organisers

Satoshi Koike : Hyogo University of Teacher Education

Toshizumi Fukui : Saitama University

Laurentiu Paunescu : University of Sydney

Adam Harris : University of New England

Koike and Paunescu are the main organisers of the conference in the Japanese side and the Australian side, respectively.

[8] Information and Reference of the conference

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This announcement, the subsequent ones and a provisional programme, will be sent to you by email, and also put on Fukui's web page:

<http://www.rimath.saitama-u.ac.jp/lab.jp/Fukui/2007/JARCS2.html>

Please have a look at Fukui's web page.