

First Announcement, Applied Topology in Bedlewo 2013

We are very pleased to inform you about the progress in the organisation the Applied Topology meeting - Będlewo 2013. The meeting will be held in Będlewo near Poznań in Poland from 21 to 27 July 2013.

The updated list of confirmed and registered participants is available at the [www](#) page of meeting or alternatively can be found [here](#).

Accommodation

Participants will be hosted in [hotel facilities at the Conference Center](#), all rooms will be available **from July 21** (Sunday) **until July 27** (Saturday). Many of the hotel rooms are double bed rooms and can be shared with an accompanying person (subject to an additional charge).

Poznań city is a place of beautiful architecture, rich history and offers many tourist attractions. Thus if you decide to come to visit Poznań before the conference, we recommend staying in hotels close to the Poznań city center, the rates start at 35 EUR per night. Most of the hotels can be found at local online reservation sites, such as:

<http://www.poznan.pl/mim/turystyka/en/accommodation,poi,1110,6049/>

<http://www.poznan.pl/mim/main/en/>

You are welcome to contact the organizers, who will be happy to help you find a good place to stay, which fits your preferences.

Costs & form of payment

The cost of stay

Participants not supported by the organizers are expected to pay 300 EUR (or 1200 PLN). This covers one week of stay (including lodging and meals) from Sunday July 21 afternoon (a dinner) until Saturday July 28 afternoon (lunch). Accompanying persons should pay the same amount assuming that they come with a registered participant. There are no additional rooms available at this point.

The social fee

All participants and accompanying persons are required to pay 40 EUR (or 160 PLN) social fee, to cover an excursion and gala dinner.

Form of payment

Please make sure, that the indicated amount (40 Euro for supported and 300+40 Euro for other participants) will be paid to the account given in below. Participants supported by the organizers can also pay the social fee by a credit card at the time of arrival to the Conference Center.

Account for participants using PLN (Polish Zloty)

90 1060 0076 0000 3210 0014 0962

Account for participants using Euro

CODE SWIFT: BPHKPLPK PL

Account number: 17 1060 0076 0000 3210 0014 1015

The account holder: Instytut Matematyczny PAN, ul. Śniadeckich 8, 00-956 Warszawa

Bank name: Bank BPH SA Oddz. Warszawa, Aleje Jerozolimskie 27, 00-508 Warszawa

The transfer note "Your Name & Cost of stay 21-27.07.2013 & social fee

The transfers have to be free of any processing charges, bank fees, etc. for the Mathematical Institute of Polish Academy of Science, i.e. all costs of bank transfer are to be borne by the participant.

How to get to Będlewo

The information how to get to Poznań can be found [here](#).

To get from Poznań to Będlewo the organizers will provide a shuttle transportation from (and to) the Main Railway Station in Poznań and the Airport of Poznań on 12 and 27 of July (detailed schedule will be given later).

One may also take a taxi from Poznań to Będlewo. The cost is about 40 EUR~160 PLN.

It is also possible to take a train from Poznań main railway station to Mosina and later a taxi from Mosina to Będlewo. Taxi from Mosina to the Conference Center cost about 10 EUR~40 PLN.

More information will be given in the next announcements.

Technical Facilities for Presentation of Lectures

All three lecture rooms of the Conference Center are equipped with computers, multimedia projectors and projectors for transparencies. Only one middle-size lecture room is equipped with the classical blackboards. The remaining two are equipped with whiteboards. It is preferred for the speakers to prepare talks as the computer presentations in the pdf format.

Abstracts of talks

All the speaker are kindly requested to submit their abstracts at [abstracts submission page](#) before June 15, 2013.

Post conference publishing opportunity

The Editors of the journal "[Topological Methods in Nonlinear Analysis](#)" consented to reserve a special volume of TMNA for papers that would be submitted by the participants of the meeting. The issue will be a subject of usual editor procedure and publish as a consecutive volume of the journal.

Financial support

There is possibility to apply for a financial support to cover costs of staying in Będlewo during conference by special funds granted by [ACAT \(ESF\)](#). Those funds are especially devoted for young researchers. Also there are very limited funds for travel expenses, which can be granted on the case by case basis.

In both cases please submit an application to the organizers at 13apptop@impan.pl, including a cover letter and a resume. The deadline for applications is 31 March 2013.

Visas

For citizens of some countries a visa is required to enter Poland. If you need an official invitation from the organizers please contact us as soon as possible.

The list of counties whose citizens do **not** need visa to enter Poland can be found [here](#). If your home country is not at that list, you should apply for a visa.

Important forthcoming dates and deadlines

31.03.2013 - deadline for applications for a financial support.

15.06.2013 - deadline for abstract submissions.

Contact

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official webpage: <http://bcc.impan.pl/13AppTop/>

We are looking forward to seeing you in Będlewo.