

## ANNOUNCEMENTS OF MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

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### *Operator Algebra Workshop 2006* Queen's University Belfast May 5–6, 2006

A two-day workshop dedicated to all aspects of operator algebras, both selfadjoint and non-selfadjoint, will be held in the Department of Pure Mathematics of Queen's University Belfast on Friday, 5 May and Saturday, 6 May 2006. Organisers: Drs Martin Mathieu and Ivan Todorov.

The main speakers are

Soren Eilers (Copenhagen):  
“Classification of non-simple  $C^*$ -algebras (with applications)”

Aristides Katavolos (Athens):  
“Morita-type equivalence for operator algebras”

Jean Renault (Orleans):  
“Pseudogroups and masas in  $C^*$ -algebras”

Laszlo Zsido (Rome):  
“Weyl–von Neumann type theorems for non sigma-unital  $C^*$ -algebras”

There will also be contributed talks by the participants.

The workshop is supported by the Irish Mathematical Society, the London Mathematical Society and the Nuffield Foundation. Graduate students enrolled at a university in the RoI and the UK can ask

for support. All information on registration and any further details can be found at

<http://www.qub.ac.uk/opaw2006>

***Groups in Galway***

**NUI Galway**

**May 19–20, 2006**

The annual conference Groups in Galway will be held at National University of Ireland, Galway, 19-20 May this year. The scope of the conference covers all areas of group theory, applications, and related fields.

The following is a provisional list of speakers:

Dr. Cédric Bonnafé (Université de Franche-Comte, France), Professor Peter Cameron (Queen Mary, University of London, UK), Professor Rod Gow (UC Dublin, Ireland), Dr. John Murray (NUI, Maynooth, Ireland), Dr. Shane O'Rourke (Cork Institute of Technology, Ireland), Professor Gretchen Ostheimer (Hofstra University, USA), Dr. Götz Pfeiffer (NUI, Galway, Ireland), Dr. Martyn Quick (St Andrews, UK), Professor Sarah Rees (University of Newcastle, UK), Professor Chiara Tamburini (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy).

This year the conference will feature a poster session. Postgraduate students who attend are invited to submit posters for inclusion in the session.

For full information about the meeting see

<http://www.maths.nuigalway.ie/gig06.html>

***Policy and Practice in Mathematics and  
Science Teaching and Learning in the Elementary Grades***

**American University of Beirut, Lebanon**

**November 8–10, 2006**

Marj Henningsen and Madeleine Long, in cooperation with The Mathematics Education into the 21st Century Project, are planning

an International Symposium to be held at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon.

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