

**ANNOUNCEMENTS OF
MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES**

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Irish Mathematical Society
19th September Meeting 2006
Tralee Institute of Technology
September 4–5, 2006

This year's IMS September meeting will be held in IT Tralee on Monday and Tuesday the 4th and 5th of September. It is organised by Joan Cleary and Brendan Guilfoyle.

The Invited Speakers are:

Mark Haskins (Imperial College, London);
Madeeha Khalid (UCC);
John McNamara (University of Bristol);
Maria Meehan (UCD);
Clifford Nolan (UL);
Shane O'Rourke (CIT).

Registration, accommodation and other information is now available online at:

<http://www.ittralee.ie/NewsampEvents/WhatsNew/>

Conference on Operator Algebras and Applications
in honour of Professor Christopher Lance

University of Leeds
September 21–23, 2006

This meeting will survey some of the recent progress in operator algebras and applications, and will celebrate the contributions and influence of Professor Christopher Lance in this area of mathematics. The meeting is supported by the London Mathematical Society, the University of Leeds, and the University of Aberdeen.

The main speakers are

N. P. Brown (Pennsylvania State)
J. Cuntz (Münster)
D. E. Evans (Cardiff)*
E. G. Effros (UCLA)
E. Kirchberg (Berlin)
M. Mathieu (Belfast)
M. A. Rieffel (Berkeley)
J. R. Ringrose (Newcastle)
A. G. Robertson (Newcastle)
A. M. Sinclair (Edinburgh)
I. Todorov (Belfast)
S. Wassermann (Glasgow)
J. Zacharias (Nottingham)

(* indicates provisional). There will also be facilities available for poster presentations by other participants.

Scientific Organisers: Rob Archbold, Convenor (Aberdeen); Martin Mathieu (Belfast); Marc Rieffel (Berkeley); Simon Wassermann (Glasgow). Local Organiser: H. Garth Dales.

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

<http://www.maths.gla.ac.uk/~asw/ecl.htm>

Belfast Functional Analysis Day 2006
Queen's University Belfast
25 November 2006

The ninth annual Belfast Functional Analysis Day (BFAD2006) will be held on Saturday, 25 November 2006 in the Department of Pure Mathematics of Queen's University Belfast. It will be organised by Martin Mathieu, Ivan Todorov, and Anthony W. Wickstead.

The main speaker will be

Professor Andreas Defant,

Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg

who will deliver two one-hour lectures on

"Classical summation methods in noncommutative probability".

There also will be about seven contributed 30-min talks by the participants.

The meeting is supported by the London Mathematical Society, in particular to support graduate students in their attendance. Therefore we strongly encourage research students who may be interested in participating to contact the organisers as early as possible.

Full information on BFAD2006 is available at

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

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