

**ANNOUNCEMENTS OF
MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES**

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*Joint Meeting of the
61st British Mathematical Colloquium and the
22nd Annual Meeting of the IMS
NUI Galway
April 6–9, 2009*

The second joint meeting of the BMC and the annual IMS meeting, following on to the first such meeting at Queen's University Belfast in 2004, will be held at the National University of Ireland, Galway between 6 and 9 April 2009.

The speakers comprise David Eisenbud (Berkeley), Ben Green (Cambridge), Ron Graham (San Diego), Rostislav Grigorchuk (Texas A&M) and Frances Kirwan (Oxford), together with twelve Morning Speakers. A Public Lecture will be held by Tom Koerner (Cambridge). There will be a Special Session on *Computational Algebra* led by Eamonn O'Brien (Auckland) and Goetz Pfeiffer (Galway) and a Special Session on *Analysis* led by David Preiss (Warwick), Sean Dineen (Dublin) and Ray Ryan (Galway). There will be opportunities to present talks at various splinter groups.

The meeting is supported by the London Mathematical Society and the Irish Mathematical Society.

Full information on registration and the programme is available at

<http://www.maths.nuigalway.ie/bmc2009/>

*3rd International Workshop on
Elementary Operators and their Applications (Elop2009)*
Queen's University Belfast
April 14–17, 2009

As a satellite to the BMC2009 (see the announcement above), the third international workshop on elementary operators and applications will be held in the Pure Mathematics Research Centre of Queen's University, Belfast between April 14-17, 2009. The workshop is organised by Dr. Martin Mathieu and supported by the London Mathematical Society and the Irish Mathematical Society.

Graduate students studying in the RoI or the UK can be supported; for details please contact elop2009@qub.ac.uk

Full information on registration, the programme and a list of speakers is available on the conference website

<http://elop2009.awardspace.co.uk/>