## IRISH MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY

# ORDINARY MEETING

## 22 DECEMBER 1983

## 12:15 at DIAS

## Agenda

- 1. Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of 31st March, 1983
- 2. Matters Arising
- 3. Reciprocity with I.M.T.A.
- 4. Aer Lingus Young Scientist Exhibition
- Elections of Secretary, Treasurer, Four Committee Members (all for two years) and One Committee Member for one year
- 6. Any Other Business

#### PERSONAL ITEMS

- $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{R}}$ . Richard Aron has left the Mathematics Department at T.C.D. to take up an Associate Professorship at Kent State University in Ohio.
- Dr. Don Barry has been appointed College Lecturer in the Statistics Department, U.C.C. He did his Ph.D. studies at Yale University and works in Nonparametric Regression and Bayesian Analysis.
- Dr. Peter J. Birch has been appointed to a temporary position in the Mathematics Department, U.C.C. He did his Ph.D. studies at Teesside Polytech. and works in Near Ring Theory.
- Dr. J.W. (Bill) Bruce has left the Mathematics Department, U.C.C. to take up a Lectureship at the University of Newcastle. He works in Singularity Theory.
- Da. Emmanuel Buffet, Postdoctoral Fellow at the Mathematical Physics Department, U.C.D., has been appointed to a position as Scholar at the School of Theoretical Physics, DIAS.
- ${\it Dr. Edward Cox}$  has been appointed to a position at the Mathematical Physics Department, U.C.D. He did his Ph.D. studies in U.C.C. and works in the Theory of Nonlinear Waves.
- Dr. Murnay Golden of An Foras Forbartha is visiting Simon Frazer University in British Columbia this year.
- $\mathcal{D}\text{A}$ . Maciej Klimek who was a Postdoctoral Fellow at the Mathematics Department, T.C.D., has been appointed to a temporary position at the Mathematics Department, U.C.D. His research interests are in analysis.
- $\it Da.\ Paul\ McGill$  of the New University of Ulster has been appointed to a position in the Mathematics Department, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. He is on leave of absence in France this year.

Dr. Denis O'Brien who spent the session 1982-83 at the Mathematical Physics Department, U.C.D., has left to take up a position in the Max Planck Institute for Physics in Munich.

Dr. Donal O'Donovan of the Mathematics Department, T.C.D., spent six months at the University of California at Berkeley.

 ${\it Dn. Patrick O'Leary}$  of the Mathematical Physics Department, U.C.G., is on leave of absence at the University of Colorado, Boulder.

Dr. Niall O'Murchadha of the Experimental Physics Department, U.C.C., recently spent four weeks in September visiting the Institute of Theoretical Physics, University of Vienna, supported by a Royal Irish Academy/Austrian Academy of Sciences travel grant.

Dr. Andrew N. Prensley of Oxford University has been appointed to a Lectureship in Pure Mathematics at T.C.D. His field of interest is Lie Groups.

Dn. David Reynolds has been appointed to a permanent position at the School of Mathematics, N.I.H.E (D).

Professor William Ruckle of Clemson University, South Carolina, is visiting the School of Mathematics, T.C.D., as a Fulbright Fellow this session. His interests are in Functional Analysis.

Dr. Benedict Seifert has resigned from his position at the Mathematics Department, U.C.D.

 ${\it Dn. Johannes Siemons}$  who spent the session 1982-83 at the Mathematics Department, U.C.D., has left to take up a position at the University of Milan.

Professor C.J. Van Rijskergen of the Department of Computer Science, U.C.D., is on leave of absence at Cambridge University for the session 1983-84.

Ds. Colin Walter of the Mathematics Department, U.C.D., is planning to spend the second semester of 1983-84 at the Department of Computing Studies of the University of East Anglia. He is to do research on graph theory.

 $\mathcal{D}$ n. James Ward has been appointed to a temporary position at the Mathematics Department, U.C.C. He did his Ph.D. studies at the University of Freiburg and works in Group Theory and Ring Theory.

Finally, the following promotions at the Department of Physical and Quantitative Sciences, R.T.C., Waterford.

 ${\it Mn. D. O'Maidin}$  (Head of Department) to Senior Lecturer 1. and the following to Lecturer 2

Mr. P. Barry, Mr. P. Fallon, Mr. 7. Power, Dr. J. Styres and Dr. M. Styres.

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