

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS,
DIFFERENCE EQUATIONS AND SPECIAL FUNCTIONS**

In memory of Professor Panayiotis D. Siafarikas

September 3 – 7, 2012, Patras, Greece.

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

On September 3 – 7, 2012 an international conference on differential equations, difference equations and special functions will be held at the University of Patras, Greece. The conference is dedicated to the memory of Professor Panayiotis D. Siafarikas, who left so early in 2010.

The main aim of the conference is to bring together experts working in all areas (including numerical investigations and applications) of differential equations, difference equations and special functions and to promote the research in these areas.

The conference is organized by the **local Organizing Committee** consisting of Evangelos K. Ifantis (Emeritus Professor, Department of Mathematics, University of Patras), Chrysoula G. Kokologiannaki (Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, University of Patras) and Eugenia N. Petropoulou (Assistant Professor, Department of Engineering Sciences, University of Patras).

The **scientific committee** of the conference consists of Ondrej Dosly, (Masaryk University, Czech Republic), Evangelos Ifantis (University of Patras, Greece), Chrysoula G. Kokologiannaki (University of Patras, Greece), Andrea Laforgia, (University of Rome III, Italy), Lance Littlejohn (Baylor University, U.S.A.), Martin Muldoon (York University, Canada) and Eugenia N. Petropoulou (University of Patras, Greece)

The scientific program will consist of plenary lectures (50 minutes talk + 10 minutes for questions), invited lectures (25 minutes talk + 5 minutes for questions) and short communications (15 minutes + 5 minutes for questions).

The list of **plenary speakers** is

- 1) Dimitar Dimitrov (University Estadual Paulista, Brazil)
- 2) John R. Graef (University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, U.S.A.)
- 3) Nalini Joshi (University of Sydney, Australia)
- 4) Roderick Wong (City University of Hong Kong, China).

The list of **invited speakers** is

- 1) Arpad Baricz (Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania)
- 2) Zuzana Dosla (Masaryk University, Czech Republic)
- 3) Kathy Driver (University of Cape Town, South Africa)
- 4) Istvan Gyori (University of Pannonia, Hungary)
- 5) Ilpo Laine (University of Eastern Finland (formerly University of Joensuu), Finland)
- 6) Mihaly Pituk (University of Pannonia, Hungary)
- 7) Luis Velazquez (University of Zaragoza, Spain)

Registration Fees

The following fees are applicable for the Conference:

- Participants: 400 Euro.
- Students (under formal verification): 200 Euro.
- Accompanying person: 170 Euro.

Participant's and student's fee include:

- Admission to the Conference.
- Conference documents.
- Book of Abstracts.
- Conference Proceedings.
- Welcome cocktail party (on Monday 3/9/2012).
- Traditional Greek dinner (on Tuesday 4/9/2012).
- Official reception (on Thursday 6/9/2012).
- Excursion together with lunch and dinner at private restaurants during that day (on Wednesday 5/9/2012).
- Lunches from 3 September until 7 September.
- Transportation from the hotels to the Conference Site and vice versa.
- Transportation from the hotels to the sites of the social events and vice versa.
- Transportation for the excursion

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For further information regarding the payment and cancellation policy of the conference please refer to the registration form and/or the conference website. Also, for the accommodation, please visit our website (<http://www.icddesf.upatras.gr>).

The deadline for registering is 15 May 2012. Payments received after 15 May 2012 must include an additional fee of 50 euros due to late registration.

The city of Patras, with its friendly people, its numerous sightseeing and its diverse surroundings, has much to offer in order to create a nice and enjoyable atmosphere around the Conference.

We look forward to seeing you in Patras.

The Local Organizing Committee