

First Announcement and Call for Papers



MASSEE International Congress on Mathematics MICOM 2009

September 16 – 20, 2009
Ohrid, Republic of Macedonia

Organized by
**Mathematical Society
of South-Eastern Europe**



Organized by

and
**Union of Mathematicians
of Macedonia**



The **Mathematical Society of South-Eastern Europe (MASSEE)** facilitates mutual collaboration among mathematics and informatics researchers from the South-Eastern Europe. The MASSEE aims at

- Institutionalizing and coordinating state-of-the-art research in mathematics and informatics;
- Supporting related scientific research and educational activities in South-Eastern Europe;
- Promoting and organizing various activities among mathematicians and informaticians in South-Eastern Europe and the rest of Europe.

MICOM 2009 continues the tradition of two previous highly successful MASSEE congresses that took place in Bulgaria in 2003 and in Cyprus in 2006.

High quality contributions are solicited covering the most important research subjects in mathematics and informatics today.

CONGRESS THEMES

- A1 Algebra
- A2 Analysis
- A3 Differential Equations and Dynamical Systems
- A4 Geometry
- A5 Logic and Foundation of Mathematics
- A6 Number Theory
- A7 Topology
- B1 Application of Mathematics and Informatics in Sciences
- B2 Control Theory, Optimization and Operations Research
- B3 Mathematical Aspects of Computer Science
- C1 Numerical Analysis and Scientific Computing
- C2 Stochastic Process and Statistics
- C3 Mathematical Finance and Actuarial Science
- D History and Education of Mathematics and Informatics
- E Other Related Topics

MICOM 2009 will also incorporate several **Workshops** that will be announced on the official website in a timely manner. The Organizing Committee invites the interesting parties to submit proposals for some thematic Workshops of their interest.

The deadline for Workshop proposal submission is 1 March 2009.

IMPORTANT DATES

Preregistration:	1 March 2009
Workshop proposal submission:	1 March 2009
Submission of abstract:	15 May 2009
Notification of acceptance:	31 May 2009
Submission of full paper:	15 November 2009

PREREGISTRATION

The online preregistration is available at the Congress website: <http://micom2009.smm.org.mk>
You have to create an account to be able to fill the preregistration form.

REGISTRATION FEE

	Early registration payment (on or before 20 June 2009)	Late registration payment (after 20 June 2009)
Participants	120 Euro	150 Euro
Accompanying persons	50 Euro	50 Euro

Registration fee for the participants includes: conference bag, abstracts booklet, cocktail after opening ceremony, coffee breaks, one excursion, fair well dinner, access to all lectures and workshops, internet, Proceedings of MICOM 2009 that will be sent additionally.

Registration fee for the accompanying persons includes: cocktail after opening ceremony, one excursion, fair well dinner, and internet.

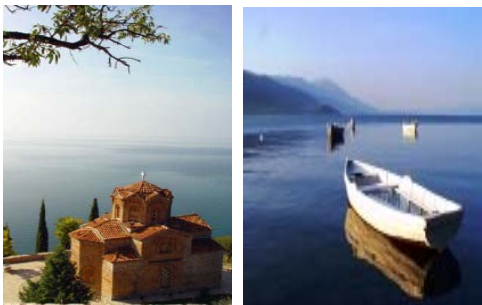
Please make the registration payment to the following account:

<p>For payments from abroad: Beneficiary: SOJUZ NA MATEMATICARI NA MAKEDONIJA Bank name: ALPHA BANK IBAN: MK 07280102000059163 SWIFT: KRSKMK2X Indication: Participation fee for MICOM 2009</p>	<p>For payments from domestic banks: Корисник: СОЈУЗ НА МАТЕМАТИЧАРИ НА МАКЕДОНИЈА Банка: Комерцијална банка – АД Скопје Жиро сметка: 300000001276071 Цел на уплата: Котизација за учество на MICOM 2009</p>
--	--

CONGRESS VENUE

Ohrid is a renowned cultural, historic and tourist centre. It is known for its beautiful Ohrid Lake - chartered by UNESCO as one of the oldest lakes in Europe and the world. Ohrid is called the Macedonian Jerusalem due to its numerous churches (more than 300). Learning about this town makes one feel like going through the whole history of the biblical country of Macedonia. Through the activity of St. Clement of Ohrid, the first pan-Slavonic University in Europe was situated here.

Ohrid is located 160 km from Skopje to the southwest and has its own airport - 10 km away from the city center. It is about 700 m above the sea level. The climate is continental with modest temperatures during the whole year.



EXCURSIONS

Several trips will be organised, each giving the opportunity to visit a different part of Macedonia. It is intended to include important museums, monuments and historical and archaeological sites.

A. Pelister - Bitola - Heraclea

Pelister is the oldest national park in the Republic of Macedonia. As part of the Mountain Baba, it is located between the ravines Prespa and Pelagonia. Pelister is characterized by lush, well-watered forests and unique geological formations, which include layers of Paleozoic and Mesozoic magma rock and layers of quartz. The core of the mountain is made of granite some 465 million years old. The mountain has a large number of peaks higher than 2000 m separated by deep valleys. The park is also rich in springs, streams and rivers, and contains two glacial lakes known locally as the Mountain's Eyes.



Bitola is a city in the southwestern part of the country. The stately old architecture of Bitola harkens back to more than a century ago when the town was a center for international diplomats to the Ottoman administration, supplanting Skopje and becoming known far and wide as the "city of the consuls." Even today, some of the faded elegance of that bygone time can be seen in the neoclassical facades of downtown buildings and the old gentlemen conversing in Bitola's flowering park, all decked out in their finest Sunday suits and hats.



Famous for its dazzling mosaics, ancient theater and Roman baths, Heraclea is the most vividly preserved city from the Ancient Macedonian empire surviving in the country. Founded in the 4th century B.C.E. and conquered by the Romans two centuries later, it was built on the Via Egnatia and became one of the key stations on this trading route. From the 4th-6th centuries C.E. Heraclea also had an Episcopal seat. The first excavations were done before the First World War, but only since then have the full glories of the ancient city been revealed. Beautiful Roman baths, the Episcopal church and baptistery, a Jewish temple, portico and a Roman theater now used for summer concerts and theater shows all survive in excellent condition.



B. Sightseeing of the old city of Ohrid. The old city of Ohrid and its vicinity abound in magnificent ancient archaeological sites and monasteries dating from the early 12th to the 18th century, adorned with unique mosaics, frescoes, wood carving and other relics and artefacts. The lake, the mountains around it, the city's architecture, its museums, restaurants and cafés offer the visitor a remarkable range of sightseeing, walking and leisure-time activities. The excursion includes the visiting of the several Ohrid's churches, Samuel's Fortress, antique theatre, and Ohrid's shopping district.

C. Excursion by boat to the **springs of river Drim and monastery complex St. Naum** to the southeast side of the Ohrid Lake.

D. Struga - Vevchani. Struga is renowned for its International Poetry Festival and abounds in examples of old Macedonian architecture. The village of Vevchani is famous by its 14 centuries carnival and the most interesting karst springs in Macedonia, known as the Vevchani springs.

Additional information is available at <http://www.exploringmacedonia.com> and <http://www.macedoniatimeless.com>.

ACCOMMODATION

The Congress will take place in Metropol Lake Resort, Ohrid. Additional information can be found at the following website <http://www.metropol-ohrid.com>. The accommodation fees for each hotel will be announced soon on the website of the Congress.

INVITED SPEAKERS

To be announced soon.

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

Chair: Stefan Dodunekov, President of MASSEE

Vice chair: Vesna Manova Erakovic, Macedonia

Petar Kenderov, Bulgaria
Oleg Mushkarov, Bulgaria
Stoyan Kapralov, Bulgaria
Ivan Tonov, Bulgaria
Stevan Pilipovic, Serbia
Ljubisa Kocinac, Serbia
Sinisa Vrecica, Serbia
Boro Piperevski, Macedonia
Smile Markovski, Macedonia
Radu Nikolae Gologan, Romania
Doru Stefanescu, Romania
Nikolaos Alexandris, Greece
Anargyros Fellouris, Greece
Gregory Makrides, Cyprus
Andreas Philippou, Cyprus
Muharem Avdispahic, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Edmond Pisha, Albania
Fatos Kopluku, Albania

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Chair: Vesna Manova-Erakovic, President of the Union of Mathematicians of Macedonia

Vice-Chair: Liljana Stefanovska

Secretary: Katerina Hadzi-Velkova Saneva

International members:

Gregory Makrides, Cyprus
Muharem Avdispahic, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Panagiotis Vlamos, Greece

Local members:

Borko Ilievski
Risto Malceski
Aneta Buchkovska
Aleksa Malceski
Sonja Gegovska Zajkova
Ljupco Nastovski
Metodija Janceski
Irena Stojkovska

CONTACT ADDRESS

Organizing Committee of MICOM 2009
Sojuz na matematikari na Makedonija
Bul. Aleksandar Makedonski bb. P. Fax 10
1130 Skopje
Macedonia
Tel: +389 75 897 187, +389 70 966 598
E-mail: micom2009@smm.org.mk
<http://micom2009.smm.org.mk>