

## FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

### XI INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON GENERALIZED CONVEXITY AND MONOTONICITY

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 25-30, 2014

#### 1. BASIC INFORMATION

The XI International Symposium on Generalized Convexity and Monotonicity will take place at the Instituto de Matematica Pura e Aplicada (IMPA), in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from August 25 to August 30, 2014.

The Symposium is sponsored by the Working Group on Generalized Convexity, and is the 11th meeting in a series which started in Vancouver, Canada, in 1980, and continued in Canton, USA (1986), Pisa, Italy (1988), Pecs, Hungary (1992), Luminy-Marseille, France (1996), Karlovassi-Samos, Greece (1999), Hanoi, Vietnam (2002), Varese, Italy (2005), Kaohsiung, Taiwan (2008) and Cluj, Romania (2011). See the Working Group's site ([www.genconv.org](http://www.genconv.org)) for more information on other activities.

The symposium will consist of plenary lectures, offered by invited speakers, as well as contributed talks, of 25 minutes each. Those interested in contributing a talk should send an abstract, either by regular or electronic mail, to the addresses below, no later than April 30, 2014. Acceptation of the contributed talks be informed no later than May 31, 2014.

Registration fees for foreign participants will be as follows:

EARLY REGISTRATION (until June 15, 2014): US\$ 250.00

LATE REGISTRATION (after June 15, 2014): US\$ 300.00

The procedure for on-line registration will appear in forthcoming announcements.

#### 2. ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

I) A welcome cocktail, followed by an artistic show, will be offered free of charge to all participants and spouses on Tuesday, August 26, at 6:30 PM, at the IMPA premises.

II) On Wednesday, August 27, there will be a full day excursion, sailing on a boat across the tropical islands of the Sepetiba Bay. The excursion fee, as well as the procedure for on line reservations, will appear in forthcoming announcements.

III) On Thursday, August 28, at 8:30 PM the workshop dinner will take place at a selected restaurant in Rio de Janeiro. Dinner will be free of charge for participants. The spouses' dinner fee will appear in forthcoming announcements.

### 3. LODGING

Special rates for workshop participants will be secured in hotels located in the beach districts of Rio de Janeiro, and will be informed in forthcoming announcements, as well as the reservation procedures.

### 4. PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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### 6. ADDRESSES

Additional information on the workshop will appear in forthcoming announcements and will be posted in the workshop site:

[http://www.impa.br/opencms/en/eventos/store/evento\\_1405](http://www.impa.br/opencms/en/eventos/store/evento_1405)

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