

Fourth Congress of the Italian Society of History of Mathematics

The annual Conference of the Italian Society of History of Mathematics (SISM) will take place **9th-11th September 2004 in Padua** at the University, the Academy of Sciences and the Botanical Garden.

Persons wishing to join the Conference should contact by Fax (011.6702878) or e-mail the President Prof. Silvia Roero clarasilvia.roero@unito.it or the members of the Organizing Committee: Prof. Carlo Minnaja minnaja@math.unipd.it; Prof. Benedetto Scimemi scimemi@math.unipd.it; Prof. Antonio Lepschy lepschy@dei.unipd.it.

The SISM members who wish to submit proposals are kindly requested to

- send the title by **30th March 2004** by email, fax or post to
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- send the abstract by **15th June 2004** by email, fax or post to the members of the scientific committee:
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The length of the abstract must be no less than 1 and no more than 3 pages (and ½-1 page must be added with Sources and Bibliography) in order to allow the valuation of the originality of the research. The deadline for pre-registration form and proposals is 30th March 2004 and the abstract must be received by 15th June 2004 by e-mail or post. Presentations (in Italian, English or French) will be limited to 30 minutes and will be followed by a 10 minute commentary and/or question period. By the end of June the Congress Program will be placed in the web site of the Society.

During the Congress some special events will take place: a concert (9th Sept. evening), the social dinner (10th Sept.) and the visit to the Scrovegni Chapel with Giotto's frescos (11th Sept. afternoon; 5 Euros). Please write your preferences in the pre-registration form. A list of Hotels is given and each participant must provide by himself/herself to book the room in Hotel or Students'House, indicating the participation to the SISM Congress.

No fees is required to participate to the Congress and a certificate of attendance can be request. The special events are optional and additional fee are required. The cost of the social dinner and of the visit to the Scrovegni Chapel will be indicated later (in July).

The Society's objective is to stimulate research and studies in the field of history of mathematical sciences, supporting publications and meetings of members and in general the propagation of the culture in history of mathematics. The Society is characterised by the voluntary activity of its members, who provide their spontaneous contributions free of charge in various ways and engage themselves to pay the annual association fee of 30 Euros: Post Office Account N. 27353283 registered in the name of the Italian Society of History of Mathematics (SISM), via C. Alberto 10, I 10123 Turin (Italy). In the Society's Internet site: www.dm.unito.it/sism/index.html you can find additional information about the Society, its articles of association, its present members with the lists of their publications in History of Mathematics and its current cultural activities.

Wishing you an enjoyable congress,
Clara Silvia Roero