

**The 12th Annual Meeting of the Chairs  
of Canadian Mathematics Departments  
November 12 – 13, 2010**

[Department of Mathematics & Statistics](#)  
[McMaster University](#)  
Hamilton, Ontario



**Organizers**

[Hans U. Boden](#), McMaster University  
[Ejaz Ahmed](#), University of Windsor  
[Raj Srinivasan](#), University of Saskatchewan

**Wireless Network Access**

There are two ways for participants to get wireless Internet access:

1. through Eduroam, which is available throughout most of the campus
2. through the guest network MathChairs, which is only available in Hamilton Hall (floors 1 & 2).

**more wireless information**

1. Eduroam allows participants from affiliated universities to enter their own username and password from your home institution to access the wireless network.

[Check here to see the list of institution that offer Eduroam.](#)

2. MathChairs will be available to participants using a WPA2 password, but access will be limited to specific areas in Hamilton Hall,

namely the conference rooms and the common areas on the main floor.

Please see the conference organizer for the WPA2 password.

**Program Schedule** (all meetings take place in Hamilton Hall)

**Friday, November 12 (HH/102)**

12:00 – 1:00 – Light Lunch (HH/217)

12:45 – 1:00 – Opening Remarks – Hans Boden, Raj Srinivasan, Ejaz Ahmed

1:00 – 2:15 – Tenure, Promotion, and Merit Review – Ted Bisztriczky, Gord Simons & Frank Zorzitto

2:15 – 3:30 – First Departmental Overview – Kevin Lamb (Waterloo-AM)

3:30 – 3:45 – coffee break

3:45 – 4:30 – Service teaching & remedial math – Karl Dilcher, Allen Herman & David McDonald

4:30 – 5:15 – CMS Report – Jacques Hurtubise & Johan Rudnick

7:00 – 9:30 – Dinner at Rousseau House in Ancaster

**Saturday, November 13 (HH/104)**

9:00 – 10:00 – Issues facing small departments – Jennifer Hyndman, David Poole & Murat Tuncali

10:00 – 10:15 – coffee break

10:15 – 11:15 – Long Range Planning exercise – Rachel Kuske & Nancy Reid

11:15 – 11:30 – Coffee Break

11:30 - 12:00 - Panel discussion on math funding - Walter Craig, Jacques Hurtubise, Rachel Kuske & Matthias Neufang  
12:00 - 1:30 - Lunch in the Skylight Room at the Commons (on campus)  
1:30 - 1:50 - News from the Fields Institute - Matthias Neufang  
1:50 - 2:45 - Second Departmental Overview - Louis Charbonneau (UQAM)  
2:45 - 3:00 - coffee break  
3:00 - 3:45 - Resource allocation: process and support - Ted Bisztriczky, Raj Srinivasan & David Vaughan  
3:45 - 4:00 - Closing remarks and announcement of next year's host

### Confirmed Participants

Stephen Anco, Brock  
Ted Bisztriczky, Calgary  
Johan Rudnick, CMS  
Karl Dilcher, Dalhousie  
M. Pierre Baptiste, École Polytechnique  
Matthias Neufang, Fields  
Adam Van Tuyl, Lakehead  
Kalpdrum Passi, Laurentian  
David S. Gunderson, Manitoba  
Jacques Hurtubise, McGill  
Murat Tuncali, Nippissing  
Allen Herman, Regina  
Gord Simons, Royal Military College  
Manfred Trummer, Simon Fraser  
Kostya Khanin, Toronto  
Nancy Reid, Toronto  
David Poole, Trent  
Rachel Kuske, UBC  
Sylvie Desjardins, UBC Okanagan  
Jennifer Hyndman, UNBC  
Louis Charbonneau, UQAM  
Frank Zorzitto, Waterloo (PM)  
Kevin Lamb, Waterloo (AM)

### Meals

A light lunch will be available from 12–1pm on Friday in HH/102  
A group dinner has been organized at Rousseau House in Ancaster at 7pm on Friday night  
Lunch on Saturday will be served in the Skylight Room of the Commons

### Meeting Venue

James Stewart Centre for Mathematics  
Hamilton Hall  
[Campus Map](#)

### Transportation

If you are arriving by car, here are [directions to campus](#)  
If you are arriving by air to Toronto Pearson, you may book a shuttle with [Aerofleet Services](#) or with [Airways Transit](#).  
If you are arriving by air to Hamilton International Airport, you may take a taxi from [Hamilton Cab](#)

### Accommodation

A block of rooms have been reserved at the [Sheraton Hamilton Hotel](#) and the [Visitors Inn](#), and these rooms will be held until October 11, 2010. Please make your hotel reservations before that date. The room rates are between \$93.00 and \$134.00 per night plus taxes. To receive the corporate rate at either hotel, please mention the McMaster University Chairs Meeting.  
For reservations at the Sheraton Hamilton Hotel go to [Sheraton Hamilton Hotel](#)

For reservations at the Visitors Inn go to [Visitors Inn](#) and mention confirmation number 129100

### Getting to campus

Participants staying at one of the hotels without a car may choose to walk to campus (roughly 20 minutes from Visitors Inn, not recommended from the Sheraton) or take one of many westbound city busses. Check here for more information on [HSR bus routes and schedules](#).

Participants arriving by car can park in one of the [visitor parking lots](#), and we will provide vouchers to cover the cost of parking. Please take a ticket from the entry gate and ask one of the local organizers (Hans Boden or Diana Holmes) for a voucher before leaving campus.

### [Past Chairs Meetings](#)

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