Editorial

The new direction board of CIM took office on the 5th of February of 2016. Accompanying this change, the CIM bulletin has a new editorial board that I am privileged to direct.

The main goal of the bulletin is to promote Mathematics and specially mathematical research. We hope to achieve this by supporting and advertising the activities of CIM and of its associates, which will include summaries and reports of the conferences, workshops and other scientific events, as well as, interviews to renowned mathematicians such as the invitees for the forthcoming *Pedro Nunes lectures*.

The bulletin will also publish review, feature, outreach and research articles, both invited and submitted. The idea is not to compete with other more oriented type of publications but rather make an effort to stimulate and present recent trends of research in mathematics.

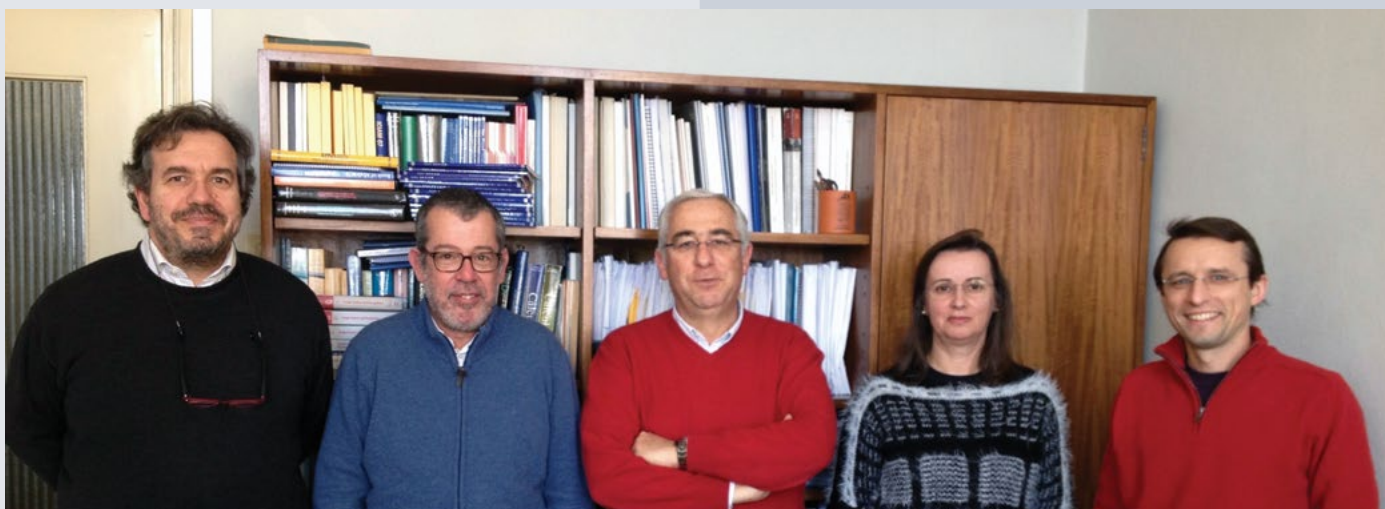We aim at publishing two issues of the bulletin per year.

Starting in the second issue of 2016, the bulletin will feature a series of historical articles about the work and lives of distinguished Portuguese mathematicians, opening with PEDRO NUNES to celebrate the revival of the lectures named after him.

We note that most of the material for this issue of the bulletin was compiled by the previous editorial board, to whom we thank for the work and collaboration.

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