

the time service and legal time they became actively interested in the new concepts of space and time and in the principle of relativity as initially formulated by Einstein.



Figure 3: *The Astronomical Observatory of Lisbon was founded in 1861 at a remarkable site in the capital. (Photo OAL-FCUL)*

Besides these talks, there were interesting presentations by Sérgio Nobre ((UNESP) on “The astronomy presented by Isidore of Seville in his *Etymologiae* (7th century)”); José Vaquero (Extremadura University) on “Long-term evolution of the sun from Iberian historical

documents”; Henrique Leitão (CIUHCT) on “A mathematical and astronomical miracle: the dial of Achaz”; Jim Bennett (Museum of History of Science, Oxford) on “Portugal and the European consensus of eighteenth-century astronomy”; Roberto Martins (UNICAMP) on “The interaction between academic thought and nautical knowledge in Portugal and Spain”; Helmuth Malonek (Aveiro University) and Teresa Costa (Montejunto Secondary School) on “Francisco Miranda da Costa Lobo- a Portuguese astronomer and his attempt to open Portugal to the scientific world”; Isabel Malaquias (Aveiro University) on “Between astronomy and instrumentation: João Jacinto de Magalhães (1722-1790), a remarkable case”; and Vítor Bonifácio (Aveiro University) on “The beginning of Astrophysics in Portugal”.

For the record, we state the composition of the Organizing Committee: Luis Saraiva (CMAF/MCUL), Luis Miguel Carolino (MCUL/CIUHCT), António Leal Duarte (CMUC), Marta Lourenço (MCUL/CIUCHT), Samuel Gessner (CIUHCT/MCUL), Vasco Teixeira (MCUL), Paula Gualdrapa (MCUL), Carlos Sá (CMUP). As a final comment, this was a very good meeting, with plenty of stimulating talks and debates. We are looking forward to read the Proceedings of this Meeting, which will be published during the second half of 2010, with the support of CIM.

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April, 16-18, 2010: 2nd Porto Meeting on Mathematics for Industry,

Department of Mathematics, University of Porto.

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<http://cmup.fc.up.pt/cmup/mathindustry/2010/>

April, 19-23, 2010: Educational Interfaces between Mathematics and Industry,

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April, 22-25, 2010: World Congress and School on Universal Logic III,

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Darko Sarenac (Colorado State University)
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<http://www.uni-log.org/enter-lisbon.html>

June, 15-23, 2010: Summer School and Workshop on Imaging Sciences and Medical Applications,

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Summer school: June 15-19, 2010

Workshop: June 21-23, 2010.

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July, 07-11, 2010: GAeL - Géométrie Algébrique en Liberté,

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July, 9-10, 2010: 8th EUROPT Workshop “Advances in Continuous Optimization”,

Aveiro

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For more information about the event, see

<http://www.europt2010.com/>

September 26-29, 2010: Raising European Public Awareness in Mathematics,

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