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During the Opening Ceremony, the President of CIM, together with Secretary Queiró, awarded the CIM Medals to the following distinguished recipients: JOSÉ PERDIGÃO DIAS DA SILVA, Universidade de Lisboa; L. TRABUCHO DE CAMPOS, Universidade Nova de Lisboa; JOAQUIM JOÃO JÚDICE, Universidade de Coimbra; JOSÉ FRANCISCO RODRIGUES, Universidade de Lisboa

The CIM Medals are awarded to mathematicians in recognition of meritorious contributions made during their scientific careers and to acknowledge their significant influence on the development of Mathematics in Portugal through affiliation with CIM.

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Finally, CIM would like to remind you that review and research articles related to the two conferences will be published in the first two volumes of the *CIM Series in Mathematical Sciences*, which will be published by Springer-Verlag. The editors, Jean Pierre Bourguignon, Rolf Jeltsch, Alberto Pinto and Marcelo Viana, invite conference participants to submit review and research articles for consideration to [aapinto@fc.up.pt](mailto:aapinto@fc.up.pt) and [info.mpe2013@sqig.math.ist.utl.pt](mailto:info.mpe2013@sqig.math.ist.utl.pt) by December 31, 2013.

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## Coming Events



### 92nd European Study Group with Industry 2012 May, 6–10, 2013

ISEC—Institute of Engineering, Polytechnic of Coimbra,  
Coimbra—Portugal  
<http://dfm.isec.pt/esgi92/>

The 92nd European Study Group with Industry will be held from May 6 to May 10 2013 at ISEC (<http://www.isec.pt/>), the Coimbra Institute of Engineering, Polytechnic of Coimbra, Portugal, organized by the Department of Mathematics and Physics, ISEC-DMF (<http://www.dfm.isec.pt/>) and LCM – Laboratory for Computational Mathematics (<http://www.uc.pt/uid/lcm>) of Centre for Mathematics of the University of Coimbra (<https://cmuc.mat.uc.pt/rdonweb/>).

This meeting is part of the series of European Study Groups and will count with the participation of several European experts with a large experience in this type of events. The purpose of these meetings is to strengthen the links between Mathematics and Industry by using Mathematics to tackle industrial problems, which are proposed by industrial partners.

More information on Portuguese Study Groups is available at <http://www.ciul.ul.pt/~freitas/esgip.html>, while general information on study groups and related aspects is available at the International Study Groups website (<http://www.maths-in-industry.org>), the Smith Institute (<http://www.smith-inst.ac.uk>) and the European Consortium for Mathematics in Industry (<http://www.ecmi-indmath.org/info/events.php>).



**1st Portuguese Meeting on Mathematics for Industry**  
6th to 8th June 2013

Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade do Porto  
Rua do Campo Alegre, 687, 4169-007 Porto  
Portugal  
<http://cmup.fc.up.pt/cmup/apmind/meeting2013/>

The Portuguese Meetings on Mathematics for Industry will give sequence to Porto Meetings on the same topic. To view previous versions please see

<http://cmup.fc.up.pt/cmup/apmind/meeting2013/>

The purpose of this meeting is to focus the attention on the many and varied opportunities to promote applications of mathematics to industrial problems. Its major objectives are:

- Development and encouragement of industrial and academic collaboration, facilitating contacts between academic, industrial, business and finance users of mathematics
- Through “bridging the industrial/academic barrier” these meetings will provide opportunities to present successful collaborations and to elaborate elements such as technology transfer, differing vocabularies

and goals, nurturing of contacts and resolution of issues.

- To attract undergraduate students to distinctive and relevant formation profiles, motivate them during their study, and advance their personal training in Mathematics and its Applications to Industry, Finance, etc.

The meeting will be focused on short courses, of three one-hour lectures each, given by invited distinguished researchers, which are supplemented by contributed short talks by other participants and posters of case studies. This edition is especially dedicated to two main themes:

- Optimization and Financial Mathematics
- Mathematical Epidemiology

Special participation of members of the Analytics & Decision Models Area, Millennium bcp/Banco Comercial Português, SA.

The meeting is promoted by APMIInd (Portuguese Association of Mathematics for Industry: <http://cmup.fc.up.pt/cmup/apmind/>) as one of the activities of both GEMAC (Gabinete de Estatística, Modelação e Aplicações Computacionais: <http://cmup.fc.up.pt/cmup/gemac/>) and Master course in Mathematical Engineering (<http://www.fc.up.pt/dmat/eng-mat/>).



**An Interview**

with the **Scientific Committee members of the Iberian Meeting on Numerical Semigroups — Vila Real 2012**

by **Manuel Delgado** [CMUP and DM-FCUP, University of Porto] and **Pedro García Sánchez** [Dep. Álgebra, University of Granada]

By the occasion of the Iberian Meeting on Numerical Semigroups -- Vila Real 2012, that held at the UTAD, from the 18th to the 20th of July, we posed some questions to the members of the Scientific Committee. These are **Valentina Barucci**, from the Università di Roma *La Sapienza*; **José Carlos Rosales**, from the Universidad de Granada; **Ralf Fröberg**, from the Stockholms Universitet; and **Scott Chapman**, from the Sam Houston State University.

**Valentina Barucci** most cited work (with over 70 cites) on numerical semigroups is her book on maximality properties on numerical semigroups with applications to one-dimensional analytically irreducible local domains, which has been for years a dictionary between these two mathematical objects. **Valentina** gave a talk in this meeting on differential operators on semigroup rings.

**José Carlos Rosales** wrote his thesis on numerical semigroups, and since then he wrote more than a hundred papers on this and related topics.

**Ralf Fröberg** most famous paper on numerical semigroups is *On numerical semigroups* that used numerical semigroups to solve problems on one-dimensional local rings. This paper has been cited over 65 times. In this meeting he gave a talk showing that homological tools can be used to give elegant answers to questions arising in the study of numerical semigroups.

**Scott Chapman** uses numerical semigroups in the study of non-unique factorization invariants, and also in the study of ideal theory on semigroup rings. He is currently editor in chief of the *American Mathematical Monthly*.