Editorial

Dear CIM Colleagues,

First, we are pleased to announce the launch of the new *CIM Series in Mathematical Sciences* to be published by Springer-Verlag. The birth of the CIM Series occurred during a meeting between the Executive Board of CIM and the Springer-Verlag Executive Editor Mathematics Martin Peters who honored us with a visit to CIM.

The CIM Series will contain proceedings of CIM events, consisting of expository articles, research monographs and lecture course notes, among others. Springer will develop a special book design for the CIM Series in close collaboration with CIM and will publish, distribute and sell the books in the CIM series worldwide in any medium, in particular, in electronic form. The president of the Executive Board of CIM and the president of the Scientific Council of CIM will be the editors of the CIM Series. The first book to be published will be a book arising from the conference Mathematics of Planet Earth. The authors and editors of CIM volumes should have an international recognized scientific impact in their research area. CIM invites you to propose volumes for the CIM series by sending an email to CIM and to the editors.

Also, I would like to remind you of CIM's upcoming contribution to the international program Mathematics of Planet Earth (MPE 2013). To support this global effort, CIM is organizing two international conferences and corresponding advanced schools: Planet Earth, Mathematics of Energy and Climate Change, 25–27 March 2013, with the Advanced School Planet Earth, Mathematics of Energy and Climate Change, 18–23 March and 27–28 March 2013; and Planet Earth, Dynamics, Games and Science, 2–4 September 2013, with the Advanced School Planet Earth, Dynamics, Games and Science, 26–31 August and 5-7 September 2013. The Portuguese Society of Mathematics (SPM), the Portuguese Society of Statistics (SPE) and the Portuguese Society of Operational Research (APDIO) enthusiastically support the conferences and advanced schools we are organizing for MPE-2013. The two international conferences will be hosted in Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation. Further information is already available at http://sqig.math.ist.utl.pt/cim/mpe2013/ and the registration will open soon.

On behalf of the CIM Board, thank you for your continued support and interest.

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