

First Announcement

The Department of Education of the University of Crete

organizes the

5th International Colloquium on the Didactics of Mathematics

<http://www.edc.uoc.gr/5colloquium>

The colloquium will take place at the University Campus of the University of Crete, Rethymnon, Crete, Greece, on

Thursday 17 - Saturday 19 April 2008

The **themes** of the colloquium are:

1. *Aspects of the didactics of Arithmetic and Algebra*
2. *The teaching and learning of Geometry*
3. *Historical and epistemological issues in Mathematics Education – Revisions in Mathematics Education*
4. *The teaching and learning of Statistics and Probability*
5. *Alternative methods of teaching Mathematics*

Updated information on the programme of the colloquium and practical details can be retrieved from its website: <http://www.edc.uoc.gr/5colloquium>

Alike the previous colloquia¹, prominent invited speakers will participate in this Colloquium. So far, the following have accepted to give plenary talks:

Abraham Arcavi, Department of Science Teaching, Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel

Michèle Artigue, IREM Université Paris VII, France, President of ICMI

Alain Kuzniak, IUFM Orléans & Equipe Didirem Université Paris VII, France

The complete list of invited speakers will be finalized in due course.

Call for papers

There will be parallel sessions of oral presentations. Each presentation will be assigned a **25-minute** slot, including the follow-up discussion.

Abstracts of proposed presentations should be sent by **30 September, 2007** either by e-mail, or via posted diskette. Abstracts should not exceed **500 words** (approximately, one A4 page).

Full papers must be submitted by **25 November, 2007** and will be reviewed by the members of the Scientific Committee.

Notification of acceptance, or not, will be provided by **10 January, 2008**.

¹For more information on the aim, programme and organization of these colloquia, you may also visit the website of the previous Colloquium at <http://www.edc.uoc.gr/4colloquium>

The abstracts of accepted papers will be posted on the forthcoming website of the colloquium (<http://www.edc.uoc.gr/5colloquium>).

The **Proceedings** will be printed after the Colloquium and hard copies will be sent to all participants via ordinary mail. Alike the previous four colloquia, the proceedings will be disposed to a large number of individuals and institutions worldwide². The papers of the presentations can be written in one of the following languages: Greek, English, or French.

The length of the manuscripts ranges from **6 to 14 pages** (page size: A4, font size: 13pt, line spacing: 15pt, margins: top/bottom 2.5cm, left/right 2.8cm).

The manuscript of the full text must be accompanied by an **abstract** not exceeding **200 words**.

Prospective authors are requested to **submit** the abstract and full paper of their presentations in **electronic form** to

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²The proceedings of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Colloquium have been published and are currently been distributed (the proceedings of the 1st colloquium are out of stock). The cost of each volume is 10euros plus postage. For volume purchases please contact C. Tzanakis, Department of Education, University of Crete, Rethymnon 74100 (tel. 30-28310-77629, e-mail: tzanakis@edc.uoc.gr).

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