



Foliations 2012
Uniwersytet Łódzki, Poland
June 24 – 30, 2012

Third announcement

The organizers of an international conference Foliations 2012 warmly welcome all the mathematicians interested in that field to participate in our meeting. The conference is hosted by the University of Łódź, Poland and takes place in the period June 24–30, 2012. The lectures start on Monday June 25's morning and ends on Saturday June 30's noon.

Foliations 2012 is a satellite of the 6th European Congress of Mathematics (July 2–7, 2012, Kraków, Poland). On July 1, The organizers help participants of both events, Foliations 2012 and 6th ECM, in transfer from Łódź to Kraków.

DEADLINES

Registration and fee payment June 15, 2012

Proceedings submission deadline: November 30, 2012

PROGRAM

The scientific program consists of invited lectures as well as contributed talks. The following colleagues will give invited lectures during Foliations 2012:

Masayuki Asaoka (Kyoto University), *Rigidity of certain solvable actions on the sphere*

Taro Asuke (University of Tokyo), *On independent rigid classes in $H^*(WU_Q)$*

Gilbert Hector (Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1), *Topological canal foliations*

Victor Kleptsyn (Institut de recherche mathématique de Rennes), *Non-expandable points and ergodicity for (semi)group actions on the circle and real codimension one foliations*

Olga Lukina (University of Leicester), *Hierarchy of graph matchbox manifolds*

Shigenori Matsumoto (Nagoya University), *Dense properties of the space of circle diffeomorphisms with a Liouville rotation number*

Gael Meigniez (Université de Bretagne-Sud), *Mather's homology equivalence from the differentiable viewpoint*

Yoshihiko Mitsumatsu (Chuo University), *Leafwise symplectic structures on codimension one foliations on the 5-sphere*

Hiromichi Nakayama (Hiroshima University), *Smooth embedding of the minimal homeomorphism of Gottschalk and Hedlund*

Ana Rechtman (Université de Strasbourg), *The minimal set of Kuperberg's plug*

Paul Schweitzer (Pontificia Universidade Católica de Rio de Janeiro), *A new class of non-leaves*

The detailed program is just available at [the web page of the conference](#).

MEETING VENUE

The **conference venue** is located at the building of the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Łódź, ul. Banacha 22, 5 minutes walk from the **University of Łódź Training and Conference Center, ul. Kopcińskiego 16/18, Łódź**.

Registration desk. The Foliations 2012 Office is located at the room D 102 in the building of the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science, ul. Banacha 22. The office is open

- on Sunday, June 24, from 5 to 7 pm
- on Monday – Friday, June 25 – 29, from 8 am to 5 pm
- on Saturday, June 30, from 9 am to 13 pm

Lecture hall. All lecture will take place at Aula of the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science of the University of Łódź (ul. Banacha 22.). Full audio and video equipment and blackboards are available.

Computer room. The computer room C 208 will be devoted only for participants of the conference. There are Windows machines with internet connection. It is possible to connect your own laptop. There is a wifi network available at designated places of the building (Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science).

TRAVEL TO ŁÓDŹ

From Warsaw airport. The travel from Warsaw airport Lotnisko Chopina (WAW) consists of the following segments:

- (1) the airport — Warszawa Zachodnia railway station: by local train available at the front of the airport; tickets available at the machines (cost 3.60 PLN)
- (2) Warszawa Zachodnia railway station — Łódź Widzew railway station: by train; tickets available at the station – cost 28 or 36 PLN (depends on the train operator). The schedule is at [the Polish railways page](#)
- (3) Łódź Widzew railway station — Conference Center (Kopcińskiego 16/18): by local bus 85 or 85A which operates every 20 minutes from the stop at the station (the first street parallel to tracks); tickets available at the machines (see below for costs). Leave at the stop Rondo Solidarności and go back ca. 300 m.

The total time of travel should not exceed 2 hours 30 minutes

You can replace 1 and 2 by using bus number 175 going to the Warszawa Centralna railway station and then catch the train to Łódź Widzew.

From Łódź airport. If you found a direct flight connection to Łódź then simply take a taxi at the airport. The cost should not exceed 40 PLN.

LOCAL TRANSPORT IN ŁÓDŹ

Public transport. In the Łódź public transport system (MPK) time tickets are used. They can be bought at kiosks – newspaper shops. The Polish name for a ticket is *bilet*. 2.40 PLN ticket is for routes up to 20 minutes, up to 40 minutes route, up to 40 min 3,20 PLN, up to 60 min at 4,00 PLN. You have to punch a ticket at the tram/bus. Last four digits of puncher printout indicate a time of starting a journey. Detailed timetable and tracks are available at [the webpage of MPK-Łódź](#). Communication lines maps are available here:

- [trams](#)
- [day buses](#)
- [night buses](#)

Taxi. The standard price for a taxi should be 6 PLN for the first kilometer and 2.20 PLN for every next one (3.30 at nights). Some taxi drivers have their own prices and it will be better to ask them for the cost before using a taxi. If you want to call for a taxi we suggest two taxi corporations speaking some English: Taxi 22, phone +48426300200, Tele-Taxi 400-400, phone +48426400400

SOCIAL EVENTS

Opening reception and banquet. The opening reception (Monday, June 25) and the banquet (Friday, June 29) will be organized at the building of the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science of the University of Łódź.

Sightseeing and accompanying persons program. Wednesday, June 27 afternoon is devoted to sightseeing. The organizers plan a tour to The Open Air Museum of Łódź Timber Architecture and the Central Museum of Textiles.

EATING

Lunch. Lunches are provided by the organizers after plenary lectures session in the cafeteria of the Faculty of Management of the University of Łódź (Łódź, ul. Matejki 22/24).

Dinner. All the life of Łódź is concentrated along the main street Piotrkowska. It is easily reached from the hotel by tram lines 12 (stop on Narutowicza st.) and 9, 13 (stop on Kopciskiego st., see the Google maps). About 10 minutes (4 stops) route ends at the stop Zielona/Zachodnia. We suggest trying on your own (check [here](#)).

Some of our favourites are:

Anatewka, 6 Sierpnia 2/4 (Polish-Jewish cuisine)

Irish Pub, Piotrkowska 77

Klub 97, Piotrkowska 97

Klub Spadkobierców, Piotrkowska 77

Restauracja Polska, Piotrkowska 12 (Polish cuisine)

Quattro, Piotrkowska 44

Typical tip at restaurants is 5-10%

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Power. In Poland there is a continental European power voltage/frequency 230V/50Hz.

Currency. Polish currency – złoty (PLN). You can exchange money at banks or in the exchange offices (kantory) which offer usually better rate. Credit cards are widely accepted in shops and restaurants. Cash machines are densely located.

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