

**XXIII ESCOLA DE ÁLGEBRA
JULY 27 – AUGUST 01, 2014
UNIVERSIDADE ESTADUAL DE MARINGÁ, BRAZIL**

First Announcement

Dear All:

The XXIII *Escola de Álgebra*, the 23th edition of the biannual Brazilian meeting of algebraists, will take place at Universidade Estadual de Maringá, Maringá- PR, from **July 27 to August 01 of 2014**.

This is the largest meeting in Brazil entirely devoted to Algebra and related topics. Its main objective is to provide an opportunity for researchers and students to exchange ideas, to communicate and discuss research findings in all branches of Algebra.

The activities of the *Escola de Álgebra* will include plenary talks, invited lectures, thematic sessions, mini-courses, communications and posters.

As for the mini-courses, we are now open to proposals. A proposal should be sent to algebra2014@uem.br by the planned lecturer and consist of:

- 1) Title.
- 2) Name of Lecturer.
- 3) Style: Advanced (accessible to postdocs or doctor students) or Elementary (accessible to master or undergraduate students).
- 4) A short introduction, stating the relevance of the subject covered by the mini-course.
- 5) A short description of the contents of the mini-course, which should consist of 5 lectures of 50 minutes each.

The deadline for submitting a proposal is **November 15**. If the proposal is accepted, the proponent must prepare notes for the mini-course.

Local expenses of participants will be covered to a degree depending upon financial support received from the different scientific agencies. Travel expenses will not be contemplated, except in rare cases.

More information will be given in a timely manner. A web page will be constructed.

We hope to see you all in Maringá next year !

Best Regards,

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Chair of the Organizing Committee

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