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Workshop on

Combinatorics, Linear Algebra and Graph Coloring



Left to right :
Dr. Ebadollah Mahmoodian , ...

- ∞ **Remember that Dean Crnkovic's talk has been moved to today at 11:00.**
- ∞ **There will be a Conference Photo shortly after 12:30 pm. If you are not there for the picture you may not get lunch.**
- ∞ **Schedule Change:**
On Tuesday 12:30-1:30 pm Ebadollah Mahmoodian will be talking on "Defining sets in combinatorics with emphasis in graph theory". Lunch will be from 1:30-2:30 pm.

| Schedule of Talks <i>Monday Aug. 11</i> | |
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| 9:00-10:00 | Charles Johnson I |
| 10:00-10:30 | Hamid Reza Fanai |
| 10:30-11:00 | Refreshments |
| 11:00-11:30 | Dean Crnkovic ↻ |
| 11:30-12:30 | Shahriar Shahriari |
| 12:30 | Conference Group Photo  |
| 1:00-2:30 | Lunch |
| 2:30-3:30 | Afra Zomorodian |
| 3:30-4:00 | Refreshments |
| 4:00-5:00 | Willem Haemers II |

| Schedule of Talks <i>Tuesday Aug. 12</i> | |
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| 9:00-10:00 | Richard Brualdi I |
| 10:00-10:30 | Rouzbeh Tusserkani |
| 10:30-11:00 | Refreshments |
| 11:00-11:30 | Hamid Reza Maimani |
| 11:30-12:30 | Peter Cameron II |
| 12:30-1:30 | Ebadollah Mahmoodian ▪ <i>Defining sets in combinatorics with emphasis in graph theory</i> |
| 1:30-2:30 ↻ | Lunch |
| 2:30-5:00 | City Excursion (Carpet Museum) |
| 7:00-10:00 | Iranian Music and Conference Dinner |

◇ **Bold** indicates a change from the original schedule.



Richard A. Brualdi And Willem H. Haemers



- ∞ **Quiz: Which one of our keynote speakers have middle names and what are those middle names? If you are the first person to answer correctly then we will arrange to take your picture with all six keynote speakers.**
- ∞ <http://www.isihighlycited.com> a website maintained by ISI Web of Knowledge lists Carsten Thomassen among the 250 highly cited mathematicians.
- ∞ **Charlie Johnson finished his undergraduate degree in 1969. Only three years later, in 1972, he finished his PhD under the direction of Olga Taussky Todd at Caltech. Charlie has collaborated in research with faculty members, graduate students, undergraduate students, and even high school students.**
- ∞ **Yesterday was the fourth birthday of Willem Haemers' grandson. Tavalodash Mobark.**
- ∞ **Our final keynote speaker Richard Brualdi arrived yesterday. He traveled forty eight hours to get to Iran from Chile!**



Dr. R. Torabi And A. Nowzari



- ∞ Back to the Mathematics Genealogy Project (<http://genealogy.math.ndsu.edu/>):

Carsten Thomassen and Richard Wilson both have very short ancestry. Carsten Thomassen's advisor was Daniel Younger whose advisor is unknown. Richard Wilson's advisor was Dwijendra Ray-Chaudhuri whose advisor was Raj Bose. Bose got his degree in India from Calcutta University but his advisor is unknown. The Genealogy Project lists 16 students for Rick Wilson and the first name on that list is Shahin Ajoodani-Namini, a name well known at IPM.

- ∞ Willem Haemers' mathematical father is the well known Johan Jacob Seidel. The other names in his ancestry are: Johannes Haantjes, Willem van der Woude, Jan Schouten, Pieter Schoute, David Bierens de Haan, and J. Cardinaal. Remarkably they are all from the Netherlands.



Dr. R. Wilson



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