

Dear participants of the conference Applied Topology in Będlewo 2017,

We are very happy to inform you that organization of the conference is well on schedule. Here is some information we would like to share with you.

### **How to get to Będlewo**

Information on how to get to Poznan can be found here: <https://www.impan.pl/en/activities/bedlewo-conference-center/how-to-get-here>.

The organizers will provide shuttles from the main railway station in Poznan (POZNAN GLOWNY) and the Poznan Airport (LAWICA, IATA airport code POZ) to the Conference Center in Będlewo on Sunday, June 25. Detailed schedule will be announced later. One may also take a taxi from Poznan to Będlewo. The cost should not exceed 40 EUR (~160 PLN). Other possibilities of getting to Będlewo by public transport are explained on the website linked above. There will also be shuttles from Będlewo to Poznan on Saturday, July 1.

**Introductory lectures by Jesus Gonzales, Ran Levi and Roman Srzednicki will start on Sunday, June 25 at 2:15 pm.** Please take this into account while planning your travel.

### **Accommodation**

Participants will be hosted in hotel facilities at the Będlewo Conference Center: <https://www.impan.pl/en/activities/bedlewo-conference-center/accommodation>. All rooms will be available from Sunday, June 25 until Saturday, July 1.

Poznan is a place of beautiful architecture and rich history, and offers many tourist attractions (see <http://www.poznan.pl/mim/turystyka/en/>). If you decide to come to visit Poznan before the conference, we recommend staying in hotels close to the Poznan city center.

### **Conference fee & form of payment**

Participants supported by the organizers were notified last week. Participants not supported by the organizers are expected to pay 350 EUR. This covers one week of stay (including lodging and meals) from the afternoon of Sunday, June 25 until the afternoon of Saturday, July 1.

Conference fee should be transferred to the following bank account by June 15:

Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego, Aleje Jerozolimskie 7, 00-955 Warszawa  
BIC/SWIFT: GOSKPLPW  
PL 80 1130 1017 0020 1467 1520 0008

Owner of the account: Instytut Matematyczny PAN, Warszawa, Sniadeckich 8.

Please make sure to include the following information in the title of the transfer: Applied Topology 2017, 25.06-01.07, name of the participant.

## **Visas**

Citizens of some countries require a visa to enter Poland. If you need an official invitation from the organizers but still did not get one, please contact us as soon as possible.

The list of countries whose citizens do **not** need a visa to enter Poland can be found here: [http://www.msz.gov.pl/en/travel\\_to\\_poland/entering\\_poland/visa\\_free/visa\\_free\\_countries](http://www.msz.gov.pl/en/travel_to_poland/entering_poland/visa_free/visa_free_countries). If your home country is not on that list, you should apply for a visa.

## **Cancellations**

We have run out of places in the Bedlewo Conference Center and cannot accept new participants. If for some reason you are unable to participate in the conference, please notify the organizers as soon as possible. This will open up the possibility of someone else participating in the conference.

## **TDA Session**

Let us remind you that on Saturday, July 1 before lunchtime, DataShape Team from Inria including Fred Chazal and Bertrand Michel will run a practical session on topological data analysis. If you would like to join it, please send an e-mail to Paweł Dłotko ([p.t.dlotko@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:p.t.dlotko@swansea.ac.uk)).

## **Technical facilities for presentation of lectures**

The three lecture rooms at the Conference Center that we will be using are equipped with computers, multimedia projectors and projectors for transparencies. Two of them are equipped with classical blackboards, the remaining one has whiteboards.

## **Abstracts**

The organizers kindly ask those participants who declared to give a talk, but have not submitted an abstract yet, to do so as soon as possible, preferably by May 5. This can be done via the abstract submission part of the conference website: <https://www.impan.pl/en/activities/banach-center/conferences/17-appliedtopology/abstracts>.

## **Contact**

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We are looking forward to seeing you in Bedlewo!

On behalf of the Organizing Committee,  
Justyna Novaković  
Secretary of the Conference