

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SEMIGROUPS

AND RELATED TOPICS

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OBJECTIVES

This conference aims to present to the participants the state of the art in algebraic theory of semigroups and its connections to related fields, namely group theory and theoretical computer science. It will be held at the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Porto.



INVITED SPEAKERS

- Jorge **Almeida** (University of Porto, Portugal)
- John **Fountain** (University of York, U.K.)
- Pedro **García Sánchez** (University of Granada, Spain)
- Victoria **Gould** (University of York, U.K.)
- Marcel **Jackson** (La Trobe University, Australia)
- Olga **Kharlampovich** (McGill University, Canada)
- Mark **Kambites** (University of Manchester, U. K.)
- Markus **Lohrey** (University of Leipzig, Germany)
- Stuart **Margolis** (Bar Ilan University, Israel)
- Alexei **Miasnikov** (McGill University, Canada)
- Peter **Neumann** (University of Oxford, U. K.)
- Jan **Okninski** (University of Warsaw, Poland)
- Alexander **Ol'shanskii** (Vanderbilt University, U.S.A)
- Lex **Renner** (University of British Columbia, Canada)
- John **Rhodes** (University of California, U.S.A)
- Nikola **Ruskuc** (University of St. Andrews, U. K.)
- Pedro **Silva** (University of Porto, Portugal)
- Benjamin **Steinberg** (Carleton University, Canada)
- Mária **Szendrei** (University of Szeged, Hungary)
- Mikhail **Volkov** (Ural State University, Russia)

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