XVIIIth WORKSHOP ON GEOMETRIC METHODS IN PHYSICS

Białowieża, POLAND, July 4–July 10, 1999

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

Scientific Programme
The following plenary lectures are scheduled:

Michel CAHEN, *Symplectic connections and symplectic geometry*

Philippe COMBE, Title to be announced

Thomas FRIEDRICH, Eigenvalues of the Dirac operator

Brian C. HALL, Coherent states on the cotangent bundle of a compact Lie group: introduction and applications

Aleksander KARABEGOV, On deformation quantization, corresponding to Berezin's quantization

Yuri KONDRATIEV, Geometry of configuration spaces: new developments and applications

Nicolas P. LANDSMAN, Quantum Grupoids

Vladimir MOLCHANOV, Quantization and canonical representations on symmetric spaces

Mikio NAMIKI, Alternative quantization rules

Hanna NENCKA, Title to be announced

S. Lech WORONOWICZ, Title to be announced

Akira YOSHIOKA, Degree Operator Field on Weyl Manifold and Deformation Quantization

Transportation
If you need a hotel in Warsaw, either before or after the Workshop, we could arrange one for you. Prices might range between US$ 30 and US$ 80, but please let us know promptly if you want us to reserve a hotel room for you.
We would like to remind the participants, who are not exempted from paying the registration fee, that the amount of U.S. U.S.$300 should be paid (preferably in U.S.$ or German Marks, to simplify local banking) upon arrival in Białowieża, following the announcement to that effect. Unfortunately, we cannot accept personal cheques, bank drafts or travellers' cheques.
A **free bus trip** will be organized to take participants, arriving in Warsaw by late afternoon of Saturday, July 3, to the Workshop site in Białowieża. The buses will leave from the premises of the Institute of Theoretical Physics, Warsaw University, Hoża 69 (about 300 metres from the Warsaw Central Railway Station — please see the attached map). Departure for Białowieża of the buses will be at **16:00**, so please come to the Institute before then. If a need arrises to accomodate participants arriving latter then that, we may

eventually delay somewhat the departure but in any case we shall leave not later then **18:00**.

By far the best way to get to the Physics Institute from the airport is to take a special AirportCity bus directly at the terminal — tickets cost 5.6 Zł (polish złoty), about U.S.$1.8 at the current rates, and can be bought from the bus driver. Be sure you have a small change with you! Get off at the stop in front of the Marriott Hotel, oposite the Central Railway Station. From there it is a short and easy walk to the Institute. Members of the local organizing committee would be at hand there. We shall also arrange for a free bus trip back to Warsaw at the end of the Workshop. The exact time of the Departure will be announced during the Workshop — we expect it to be not later then **7:00 A.M.** on Sunday, July 11, so that the previewed arrival time to Warsaw will be **13:00**.

If you are unable to avail yourself of the organized bus trip, you may come to Białowieża by a combination of train and bus, via Białystok. The departure and arrival times for trains from Warsaw to Białystok and buses from Białystok to Białowieża will be found at the Workshop home page:

http://physics.uwb.edu.pl/zfmat/WGMP-XVIII.html

If you have any dietary restrictions, please notify us about that.

Please note that accomodation is usually shared. If there is another participant with whom you may wish to share a room, please let us know.

The conference address is the following:
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If you have questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Have a pleasant journey and see you there!

The Organizing Committee