



**International Association
on Direct Methods**

Dear Colleague,

By this letter we kindly remind you that the next workshop on Direct Methods will be held in Cracow, Poland in September 2019.

Exceptionally, this workshop will be under the auspices of the joint 4-th Polish Congress of Mechanics and the 23-rd International Conference on Computer Methods (PCM-CMM) which takes place during the week 8-12 September 2019.

The 2-days workshop is scheduled for Tuesday-Wednesday 10-11 September. Costs including catering (lunches + coffee breaks) will be 700 PLN which corresponds to 160 Euro per person, subject to minor fluctuations depending on currency fluctuations.

Of particular interest is that you will be free to choose either to confine yourself to the 2-days workshop or to participate in the full Congress. In this case, full conference fees are due. For details we refer to the web-site of the conference. The special payment option for participants who want to attend only the workshop and not the full Congress will be available on the web-site of the Conference shortly.

If you intend to participate in the meeting, we kindly ask you to send a message to Aurora Pisano at aurora.pisano@unirc.it and to Geng Chen at geng.chen@gmx.de and to indicate your choice (workshop only or full Congress).

For registration, please go through the web-site of the conference (https://pcm_cmm2019.com/en), check for the mini-symposia *MS07. Direct Methods: Methodological Progress and Engineering Applications* and submit a one page abstract. Please send the same abstract to Aurora Pisano and to Geng Chen.

We would be happy to meet you later this year in Cracow and to share with you the new findings and the progress in the development and application of Direct Methods over the last years. Special highlighting will be given to the pathbreaking contributions of the scientists of our hosting Country to the development of Direct Methods. As in the past, we intend to collect the presented papers and to publish them after peer-review, in a book.

Abstract deadline: 15/05/2019

Notification of abstract acceptance: 31/05/2019

Best regards,

Aurora Pisano
Konstantinos Spiliopoulos
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