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The ISMS has enhanced the journal, beginning from July 1995, by including excellent Research-Expository papers in the section “**International Plaza** for Mathematical Sciences ” as well as original research papers. The section provides papers dealing with broad overviews of contemporary mathematical sciences, written by experts mainly at our invitation. Papers shedding lights on open problems or new directions or new breakthroughs for future research are especially welcome.

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Communications :

() Conferences for Young Algebraists

Klaus Denecke

The following list gives some information on the future conferences of young algebraists:

1. CYA (77. AAA), Potsdam, February 2009
(dedicated to K. Denecke)
2. AAA Bern (Switzerland), June 11-14, 2009
3. CYA (79. AAA), Olomouc (Czech Republic), February 2010

See also pages 10 and 11 of Notices from the ISMS, January 2007.

() Call for Proposals and Organizers for Special Sessions in IVMS 2009

See also pages 18 to 20 of Notices from the ISMS, March 2008.

The ISMS:

(I) Election: President

As the seat of President Elect is now vacant, we hereby accept candidates for President. The election is scheduled as follows:

- (1) The candidates should send the following documents to the ISMS office by April 30, 2009.
 - (a) Letters of recommendation from at least two ISMS members.
 - (b) A brief personal resume
 - (c) Research history (If the candidate has won prizes, specify the names of the prizes, the dates and the organizations awarding the prize.)
 - (d) Administrative policies
- (2) The above (a) - (d) of each candidate shall be announced in the May 2009 issue of the "Notices from the ISMS" and the election shall begin on the web or by e-mail. The poll closing shall be June 15, 2009.
- (3) The result shall be announced in the July 2009 issue of the "Notices from the ISMS".
The term of office shall begin on July 1, 2009 and end on December 31, 2010.

(II) Call for Candidates for Secretaries and Councils

Due to termination of a term of the following posts on June 30, 2009, we hereby accept candidates for Secretaries and Councils with the deadline of April 30, 2009. The candidacy should be followed by the recommendation of at least two ISMS members notifying the following roles. The names of the candidates shall be announced in the May issue of the SCMJ (Vol. 69-3). The term of office will be three years beginning on July 1, 2009.

Secretaries:

In charge of Publications....9 persons

In charge of Meetings...11 persons

In charge of Business Administration....4 persons

In charge of Prizes...3 persons

Councils: 10 persons (6 for overseas and 4 for domestic)

(III) 2009 Business Meeting

The business meeting (2009) will be held on March 28 at Osaka University Nakanoshima Center as follows.

Date: **March 28, 2009**

Place: Special Meeting Room (9F) at **Osaka University Nakanoshima Center**

4-3-53, Nakanoshima, Kita-ku, Osaka 530-0005, Japan

Time: 14:00

- Agenda: 1. The financial report for the fiscal year 2008
2. The budget for the fiscal year 2009
3. Submission of our journal for the SCI
4. Special Issue in memory of Prof. Tadashige Ishihara
5. Miscellaneous

(IV) Submission for the SCI (Science Citation Index)

In order to further improve the quality of our journal, we have submitted our journal to **Thomson Scientific** for evaluation and selection to be included in the **SCI(Science Citation Index)**. The evaluation and selection is ongoing at Thomson Scientific with our journal based on their standards.

It is requested that the next three consecutive issues should be forwarded to **Thomson Reuters** as each is published. We are dispatching Vol. 69-2(March 2009), Vol.69-3 (May 2009) and Vol. 70-1 (July 2009) for evaluation.

It is said that many factors are taken into account when evaluating journals for coverage, ranging from the qualitative to the quantitative. The journal's basic publishing standards, its editorial content, the international diversity of its authorship, and the citation data associated with it are all considered. But it is emphasized as the most important and basic criterion in the evaluation process that the journal is published on time. We will do our best to publish our journal without delay.

(V) Contributions (Gift to the ISMS)

We deeply appreciate your generous contributions to support the activities of our society.

The donation are used (1) to make medals for the new prizes (Kitagawa Prize, Kunugi Prize, and ISMS Prize), (2) to support the IVMS at Osaka University Nakanoshima Center, and (3) for a special fund designated by the contributors.

Your remittance to the following accounts of ours will be very much appreciated.

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Contributors during 2008

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the following members for their contributions in the year of **2008**.

Category (A)...¥500,000 (or US\$5,000) and above

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Authors are requested to choose one of the editors in the SCMJ editors list and send their papers, satisfying all of the following conditions, **directly to the editor**. The editors list can be obtained from (i) URL:<http://www.jams.or.jp/> (ii) “ Editorial Board” of SCMJ(Vol.68, No. 3, November 2008).

Prepare **e-mail Form for Submission** and **three** hard copies of your paper, **three** hard copies of Form for Submission, and send them as follows.

- **To the editor's e-mail address**; Form for Submission (with the abstract)
- **To the editor's postal address**; **Two** hard copies of your paper, **two** hard copies of the Form for Submission (with the abstract)
- **To the e-mail address of ISMS** (<http://www.jams.or.jp/hp/submission f.html>); Form for Submission (with the abstract)
- **To the postal address of ISMS**; **One** hard copy and **one** Form for Submission

The received date of the paper is the date when the editorial office receives the paper together with the Form for Submission, and not necessarily the date when the editors receive them.

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(B) Abstract

Every paper should contain an abstract. Try to limit your abstract to 20 lines when typed in TeX. The abstract should be a kind of mini research announcement which is **self-contained** and gives **the overview** of your paper. Abstracts of accepted papers are **very rapidly displayed** on ISMS home page and are announced **all over the world via Internet**. Abstracts in Paper Form and E-mail Form should be typed **in Text file**. If it is inevitable for you to use symbols in the abstract, you may make it in a TeX source file indicating **the kind of TeX** as notes, for example, (via LaTeX2e).

(C) Data

The full postal address, telephone and facsimile numbers, e-mail address of the author should be specified at the bottom of the last page of the manuscript. 2000 AMS Subject Classification and Keywords should be written both in Paper, E-mail Form and at the **footnote** on the first page of the manuscript.

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If your paper contains graphs or figures which cannot be processed even in LaTeX(2e), make them EPS (Encapsulated Post Script) files and then PDF files.

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(1) A hard copy of the final draft(for publishing)

- Paper Form for WWW
- The source file of the final draft in TeX, by e-mail or on diskette.
- E-mail Form for WWW

(H) Proofreading

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The full texts of the accepted papers will be located on the online version of SCMJ in the following two manners from Vol.66, No. 1 (July 2007).

- A list of papers in the order of the accepted date.
- A list of accepted papers organized by filed of specialization with a link to (1). The field of specialization of the accepted papers will be chosen by the authors in the fields of f-1 - f-14.
(See a listt on page 5)

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Give the following information by filling in the items on the list.

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 110. Date of dispatching this form
 120. Title of Paper
 125. Abbreviated Title (Running Title) of Paper (**Less than 35 letters**)
 130. The field of specialization in the fields of f-1~f-14 (page 5) of the paper
 132. Keywords and phrases
 135. Number of Pages of the manuscript
 140. Number of Authors
 151. First author's name, affiliation (institution / university) and its postal address
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- f-2. Classical algebra, Number theory, Combinatorics, Cryptology
- f-3. Topology, Geometry, Imaging
- f-4. Real analysis, Complex analysis
- f-5. Functional analysis, Operator theory
- f-6. Differential equations, Integral equations, Functional equation, Numerical analysis
- f-7. Infinite dimensional dynamical systems, Inverse problems
- f-8. Fluid dynamics, Atmospheric research, Rheology, Computer aided design, Control theory, Nanoscience
- f-9. Probability theory, Statistics, Experimental Design, Quality control
- f-10. Operations Research, Decision theory, Queuing theory, Scheduling, Mathematical finance, Mathematical economics
- f-11. Informatics, Pattern recognition, Imaging, Computer science, Computer simulation
- f-12. Biomathematics, Proteomics, Imaging, Bioscience, System biology
- f-13. Mathematical education, History of mathematics
- f-14. Over several fields (Ex. Fixed point theory)

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Categories	Domestic	Overseas	Developing countries
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1-year students or aged (1S)	SA1: ¥5,000	SF1: US\$40, €32	SD1: US\$27, €21
3-year students or aged (3S)	SA3: ¥12,000	SF3: US\$100, €80	SD3: US\$71, €57
Life member* (L)	AL: ¥90,000	FL: US\$740, €592	DL: US\$616, €493

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3. Name of Firm or Institution affiliation
4. Postal address to which correspondence should be sent
5. e-mail address
6. Telephone Number, Fax Number
7. Membership Category
8. Panel (Please choose one out of the following 14panels in the page 26 and write the panel number. You could choose one or more.)
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10. If you apply for an aged member (70 years old or over), please type the year of your birth.
11. If you wish to be a student member, please verify.
12. Is your university (institution) an Academic or Institutional Member of the ISMS? Yes or No.
13. If the answer of 12 is Yes, please answer the following. Are you designated associate member by your university (institution)?
14. Date
15. Signature

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I wish to enroll as a member of ISMS and will pay to International Society for Mathematical Sciences the annual dues upon presentation of an invoice. Copies of Mathematica Japonica, Scientiae Mathematicae and Scientiae Mathematicae Japonicae received as an ISMS member will be for my personal use and shall not be placed in institutional, university or other libraries or organizations, nor can membership subscriptions be used for library purposes.

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