8. World Congress 2000

Joint BS/IMS Conference Year 2000
May 15–20, 2000, Guanajuato (Mexico)

First Announcement

The 5th World Congress of the Bernoulli Society for Probability and Mathematical Statistics and the 63th Annual Meeting of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics will be held at Guanajuato, Mexico.

The format of the meeting will be similar to that of the previous joint meetings held in Tashkent, Upsala, Chapel Hill and Vienna, blending Bernoulli Society and IMS traditions.

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General Information and Dates

The Conference will take place in the City of Guanajuato from Monday 15th to Saturday 20th, having registration on Sunday the 14th, 2000. Guanajuato is the capital of the State of Guanajuato, site of CIMAT (Research Center for Mathematics) and the University of Guanajuato.

The Fifth World Congress is one of the activities of the Bernoulli Society's Year 2000 Program.

The Conference World Wide Web site can be accessed at

`http://www.Bernoulli-ims-2000.org.mx`

Guanajuato City is located about 350 km (220 miles) NW of Mexico City. The City of Guanajuato ("*gwah-na-gwah-toe*") dazzles the visitor with the charm of its relaxed atmosphere, its cobblestone streets, its picturesque plazas and its underground streets. While remaining a small provincial city, Guanajuato boasts a great number of attractions, from beautiful colonial buildings to modern museums, from silver mines to a university. Guanajuato's altitude, 2000 meters (6000 feet), ensures that the climate is always pleasant. The rainy season is from June to September, which generally means a shower in late afternoon. Nights are cool in winter, but otherwise you should expect temperatures around 20° C (68 F). Temperatures in May average 22° C, with highs averaging 32° C and lows 13° C.

Guanajuato is a famous international tourist destination. American, Continental, Mexicana, Aeromexico, TAESA, and Aerocalifornia have direct flights from major U.S. cities to the León-Guanajuato International Airport. From Mexico City there are daily flights to the León-Guanajuato International Airport with Aeromexico, Aerocalifornia and TAESA airlines. It is also possible to arrive to Guanajuato from Mexico City by confortable buses (4 hours trip). We advise participants to make flight reservations as soon as possible since there are several meetings taking place during that time in the region.

Preregistration

To receive the second announcement please visit our web-site.

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