

## Conference in Algebraic Graph Theory

July 1 – July 7, 2018

Pilsen, Czech Republic

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### Second announcement

Dear participant, we are delighted that you have decided to take part in our conference. In what follows you will find some useful information and instructions; for more details see the conference web page <https://www.iti.zcu.cz/wl2018/>

**Venue.** The lecture hall is located in the historic building of the city hall, Namesti Republiky, no.1, in Pilsen. Participants will be accommodated in the Hotel Trend Pilsen, Kovarska 13a, Plzen. Since we have exceeded the capacity of the Hotel Trend, some participants will be accommodated in the Hotel Pilsen, Budilova 15, Plzen, close to the Hotel Trend. The guest rooms in dormitories are located at Bolevecká 30, Plzen. The city hall is about a 10-15 minute walk from the two hotels. It is about a 30 minute walk from the dormitories, or two stops by tram no. 1 from the stop Pod Zahorskem to the stop Namesti Republiky. The instructions “How to get to Pilsen” are available at the conference web page.

**Research programme and registration.** The programme will consist of morning and afternoon sessions separated by a lunch break. These sessions will include tutorial, invited keynote and session lectures and contributed talks. Planned time for lectures and talks includes discussion.

In addition, on Monday and Tuesday evening there will be sessions for short presentations (up to 10 minutes each), to be ran at the hotel Hotel Trend. The opening session is planned for Monday, July 2, at 9 a.m.

Registration is on Sunday, July 1, 7-9 pm. at the Hotel Trend, and on Monday 8-9 am. at the city hall; registration will also be open during the morning coffee breaks.

The programme also includes two special memorial sessions (morning and afternoon), planned on Thursday, dedicated to history of algebraic graph theory, with special emphasis on the development of coherent configurations, and in particular, to heritage of Weisfeiler and Leman.

**Social programme.** On the Wednesday afternoon we will organise some guided tours. We offer three options: a guided visit to the famous Pilsener Prazdroj brewery, a guided walk in the historic centre of Pilsen, and a guided excursion to the Adolf Loos apartments in Pilsen. The conference dinner is planned for Thursday, July 5, in the evening at the restaurant “Na spilce” located in the historic part of the Prazdroj brewery.

**The conference costs.** We have obtained discount prices: a single room costs

900 CZK per person and night at the Hotel Trend, 1000 CZK at the Hotel Pilsen and about 500 CZK at the guest rooms in dormitories. Note that the current exchange rate is approximately 1 euro to 25 CZK (Czech crowns). There are plenty of restaurants near the conference venue, where one can take lunch or dinner. The price for a standard lunch ranges between 150–300 CZK; the price for a standard dinner can be slightly higher. We will not organise lunches and dinners, except that we will reserve tables in a restaurant for lunch for the keynote and invited speakers.

**The conference fee.** The cost for a hotel room will be paid by each participant individually at the hotel reception, they accept credit cards, or cash in Czech crowns. The cost for a guest room at dorms will be paid at the registration desk, we accept Czech crowns, Euros and U.S. dollars.

In addition we shall collect the conference fee, which is 150 euros for a standard participant and 30 euros for an accompanying person. The fee includes (among other things) the conference dinner and the coffee breaks. The guided tours are not included; the price for an individual will not exceed 10 euros. The fee can be paid either in advance by bank transfer, or at the registration desk in cash. The transfer data are available on the conference web page.

**How to get to Pilsen.** Please read the instructions on the web page.

**Money exchange.** The Czech Republic is a member country of the EU, but not a member of the Eurozone. The Czech currency is called the “Czech crown” (CZK); 1 euro is equal to (approximately) 25 CZK. The easiest way to change money is to use a cash machine (ATM) at the airport terminal in Prague, or elsewhere in the city.

**Further information** will appear soon on the conference web page and will be provided in forthcoming announcements. Informal enquiries may be sent to any of the members of the scientific or organizing committees, preferably to Sasha Ivanov or Misha Klin concerning the scientific programme, or to Roman Nedela concerning the accommodation and social events.

**Important date.** The deadline for submission of abstracts is June 7, 2018. If you have not done so yet, please send a  $\text{\TeX}$  template to the conference e-mail: wlpilsen at kma.zcu.cz. We plan to publish a booklet of abstracts and to distribute it to the participants. It will be an official publication with an ISBN.

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