

*Joint Meeting of the
61st British Mathematical Colloquium and the
22nd Annual Meeting of the IMS*

NUI Galway
April 6–9, 2009

The second joint meeting of the BMC and the annual IMS meeting was held at the National University of Ireland, Galway between 6 and 9 April 2009.

The plenary speakers comprised David Eisenbud (UC Berkeley), Ron Graham (UC San Diego), Ben Green (Cambridge), Rostislav Grigorchuk (Texas A&M) and Frances Kirwan (Oxford). A Public Lecture was delivered by Tom Körner (Cambridge). The twelve morning speakers were Jürgen Berndt (UCC), Tony Carbery (Edinburgh), Rod Gow (UCD), Martin Kilian (UCC), Ian Leary (Ohio), Tom Laffey (UCD), Martin Mathieu (Queen's University Belfast), Éamonn O'Brien (Auckland), Lars Olsen (St Andrews), Hinke Osinga (Bristol), Reidun Twarock (York) and Dominic Welsh (Oxford).

There were special sessions on *Computational Algebra* led by Eamonn O'Brien (Auckland) and Goetz Pfeiffer (Galway); on *Analysis* led by David Preiss (Warwick) and Ray Ryan (Galway); and on *Mathematics Education Research* led by Ken Houston (Belfast) and Rachel Quinlan (Galway). A large number of splinter groups and a postgraduate conference completed the programme.

All details, including titles and abstracts of talks, can be found at

<http://www.maths.nuigalway.ie/bmc2009/>

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