

Joint IMS/LMS Meeting, May 1998

Scientific Societies' Lecture Theatre

New Burlington Place, London

22nd–23rd May, 1998

This joint meeting with the London Mathematical Society was devoted to the topic *Complex Analysis and Dynamical Systems*. There were six speakers, three on Friday afternoon and three on Saturday morning and here are their names and the titles of their talks.

Linda Keen (CUNY) *Deformations of Kleinian Groups*

Anthony G. O'Farrell (NUI Maynooth) *Some approximation problems and theorems*

Bodil Branner (Technical University of Denmark) *Surgery in holomorphic dynamics*

Ricardo Perez-Marco (Orsay, Paris & UCLA) *Singular holomorphic dynamics*

Shaun Bullett (Queen Mary & Westfield College, London) *Dynamics of holomorphic correspondences*

Jean-Christophe Yoccoz (Collège de France) *The modular group and the Brjuno function*

This was the second joint meeting with the London Mathematical Society. The first was held at Trinity College Dublin on March 21–22, 1986. The topic then was C^* -Algebras and Operator Theory and the local organizer was T. T. West.

On this occasion, the organization was delegated by the two societies to a committee consisting of A. Beardon and S. Bullett on the LMS side and D. Hurley and R. Timoney to provide input from the IMS.

The July 1998 issue of the London Mathematical Society Newsletter reports that there were a total of about 60 people attending the meeting and records also that the Chair was taken initially by J. M. Ball, FRS, President of the LMS. Later in the afternoon, D. Armitage, vice-President of the IMS took the chair and on Saturday morning the formal job of chairing the talks was

done by I. N. Baker, R. M. Timoney and D. Armitage in turn. Members of the IMS were well-represented among the audience.

Not part of the meeting, but related, was the 'Fractal World' Exhibition on display for the two weeks surrounding the joint meeting at the new headquarters of the LMS, De Morgan House in Russell Square. The exhibition was prepared by the EcoutezVoir Workshop (Paris) with Adrien Douady (Orsay), and sponsored by the French Embassy in London. It featured objects, photographs, computer images, videos and interactive computer programs.

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