

The relevance of the substance of this paper to the breathalyser laws was discussed in depth.

The Conference, which was organised by Dr. S.T.C. Weatherup (N.I. Dept. of Agriculture) and Dr. I.G. O Muircheartaigh (UCG), was the second in a series of what is hoped will be annual conferences run by a (so far) ad hoc grouping of statisticians working in Ireland.

*I. Ó Muircheartaigh*

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CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIRD CONFERENCE ON APPLIED STATISTICS IN IRELAND

This conference will be held in the Slieve Donard Hotel, Newcastle, Co. Down, on 28th and 29th March, 1983. As was the case with previous conferences, the preference is for papers concerned with the application of statistical methods but other papers will be considered. There will be a special session devoted to statistical computing and another to the teaching of statistics. While these sessions will have some invited speakers, submitted papers concerned with these topics are as welcome as any others. The criteria for acceptance of a paper are that it can be delivered in a 20 minute presentation and that the organisers consider the subject matter appropriate to the conference. The organisers will make their decision on the basis of an abstract or brief synopsis of the proposed paper. Please send abstracts to, either:

Dr. S.T.C. Weatherup, Department of Agricultural Biometrics,  
Agricultural and Food Science Centre, Queen's University,  
Newforge Lane, Belfast BT9 5PX,  
Telephone Belfast: 661166, Extension 209

Professor D. Conniffe, The Economic and Social Research Institute,  
4 Burlington Road, Dublin 4: Telephone Dublin: 760115

The final date for receipt of abstracts is 10 January 1983 but the organisers urge potential contributors to write or telephone as soon as possible.

Even if you will not be submitting a paper please consider attending the conference. The conference is intended to be of interest to anyone who utilises statistical methods and not only to the professional statistician. The conference fee, which covers all meals and accommodation, is £48 sterling.

BRITISH MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM

The thirty-fifth B.M.C. will be held at the University of Aberdeen from 5th to 9th April, 1983. The programme is:

Wednesday, 6th April

9.30 - 12.30

E.H. Brown, D.F. Holt, J. Toland;

G.J.O. Jameson, W.S. Kendall, J.C. Wood

4.45 - 5.45 D.G. Quillen (M.I.T.)

*\*INFINITE DETERMINANTS OVER ALGEBRAIC CURVES ARISING FROM  
PROBLEMS-IN GEOMETRY, DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS AND NUMBER  
THEORY*

Thursday, 7th April

9.30 - 12.30 W.A. Hodges, C.J.K. Batty, J.T. Stafford;

A.A. Ranicki, W.J. Harvey, J.P. Bourguignon

5.45 - 5.45 L. Nirenberg (Courant Institute)

*\*COMMENTS ON NONLINEAR PROBLEMS*

Friday, 8th April

9.30 - 12.30 E.J.N. Looijenga, C. Kosniowski, N.M.J. Woodhouse;

N.J. Young, R.J. Cook

4.45 - 5.45 D.P. Sullivan (I.H.E.S. and C.U N.Y)

*CONFORMAL DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS - A SURVEY OF CLASSICAL AND  
RECENT RESULTS*

\*Please note that these titles are provisional.

The membership fee for the Colloquium is £10 (this includes the cost of refreshments). This fee will be increased to £15 for applications received after 31st January 1983.

The full charge for meals and accommodation in a hall of residence (beginning with the evening meal on 5th April and ending with breakfast on 9th April) has been specially reduced to £50. The charge for a shorter stay should be calculated on the basis:

Bed and Breakfast £8.50, Lunch £2.40, Evening Meal £2.90.

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THE NEXT INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

OF MATHEMATICIANS

will take place in

WARSAW, POLAND

during

AUGUST 16 to 24, 1983

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The International Mathematical Union offers financial support to well-qualified mathematicians who are under 35 years of age and wish to go to Warsaw for the 1983 Congress.

If you are interested, eligible, and wish to apply for a grant to enable you to go to the Congress next year, make out an application - which should include a brief curriculum vitae, the names of two referees, and any other supporting evidence you wish to submit - and send it to:

The Secretary,  
National Committee for Mathematics,  
Royal Irish Academy,  
19 Dawson Street,  
DUBLIN 2,

before January 19, 1983.