

Midwest Women in Mathematics Symposium (WIMS) Planning

When: Saturday, April 20th, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Where: UIC SEO, seminar rooms and room 300

Why: Strengthen the network of female mathematicians in the area. Encourage collaborations and mentorships. Offer opportunity to learn and present introductions to research areas. Explore issues related to being a woman in mathematics.

Who: Women mathematicians in the nearby area. Estimate about 70 participants?

Schedule outline:

7:30 Set up: signs, unlock doors, set up breakfast

8:30-9:30 Registration, light breakfast

9:30-11:30 Talks session I (four 20 minute talks in 2-4 parallel sessions based on topic)

11:30-11:45 Coffee break I, organize into breakout sessions

11:45-12:45 Breakout sessions—small group discussions

12:45-2 Lunch, SEO 300

2-3 Keynote address, SEO 636

3-3:30 Coffee break II

3:30-5:30 Talks session II (similar to session I)

5:30-6:30 Wrap up, light refreshments

Action items:

Ask Eloy/Nancy about money (Yen) (by Mar 15)

Allot speakers into time slots and rooms (Ellie and Yen) (by April 1)

Look at printing services at school? (Ellie- ask Brooke/Lynn) (by April 1).

Coffee thing at school? (Yen- ask Lynn) (April 1)

Order food (Yen) (planned, at least, by April 14).

Email participants with tentative schedule and participant list (Yen) (April 7 or 14)

Print nametags and prepare folders: Jessica/Cara said they'd help with this (by April 20)

Print copies of finalized schedule with speaker names and titles for participants (by April 20)

Confirmed Speakers	Interested Schools	Represented topics
Amie Wilkinson (U of Chicago)	UIC	Dynamics
Zhilan Feng (Purdue)	U of Chicago	Differential Equations
Julia Knight (Notre Dame)	Purdue	Mathematical Biology
Sonja Mapes (Notre Dame)	Notre Dame	Logic
Angelica Osorno (U of Chicago)	Northwestern	Commutative Algebra
Emily Peters (Northwestern)	Depaul	Algebraic Geometry
Bridget Tenner (Depaul)	U Mich Ann Arbor	Algebraic Topology
ask: UIC Alina and Irina	UW Madison	Combinatorics
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Budget Estimate:

Breakfast, Coffee Breaks, and Refreshments: <=\$400

Lunch: \$15pp, \$800-\$1000

Paper materials (nametags, pens, cups, napkins, plates): \$100

Copies of schedule/abstract booklets can be made by office?

Total: \$1500