

## COMING EVENTS

**July, 05 and 07, 2010: Pedro Nunes Lectures, by Maxim Kontsevich.** Please see [last page](#) and

<http://www.cim.pt/?q=glocos-pedronunes>

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**July, 07, 2010: Jornada Matemática SPM/CIM on “Trends in Quantum Geometry”**

Rio Tejo, Portugal.

ORGANIZER

Ricardo Schiappa (CAMGSD/IST)

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This Jornada SPM/CIM takes place on the occasion of the Pedro Nunes Lectures in Portugal by Professor Maxim Kontsevich (1997- Henri Poincaré Prize, 1998 - Fields Medal, 2008 - Crafoord Prize) and aims to gather young researchers, in an informal setting, to discuss recent advancements in topics related to Quantum Geometry and other aspects of Kontsevich’s work (which concentrates on geometric aspects of mathematical physics, most notably on knot theory, deformation quantization and mirror symmetry). At the end of these talks a small discussion session will be held, led by Maxim Kontsevich.

INVITED SPEAKERS

J. Baptista (University of Amsterdam)

M. Cirafici (Instituto Superior Técnico)

C. Rossi (Instituto Superior Técnico)

G. Tabuada (Universidade Nova de Lisboa)

For more information about the event, see

[http://www.cim.pt/?q=spm\\_cim\\_jornada\\_Quantum\\_Geometry\\_2010](http://www.cim.pt/?q=spm_cim_jornada_Quantum_Geometry_2010)

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**October, 11-15, 2010: Educational Interfaces between Mathematics and Industry.** This conference, first scheduled to April, 2010, was postponed due to volcano Eyjafjallajokull.

Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian and Universidade de Lisboa.

ORGANIZERS

José Francisco Rodrigues (Universidade de Lisboa)

Assis Azevedo (Universidade do Minho)

António Fernandes (Instituto Superior Técnico)

Adérito Araújo (Universidade de Coimbra)

For more information about the event, see

<http://www.cim.pt/eimi>

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**July, 9-10, 2010: 8th EUROPT Workshop “Advances in Continuous Optimization”**

Aveiro

ORGANIZERS

Domingos M Cardoso (Universidade de Aveiro)

Tatiana Tchemisova (Universidade de Aveiro)

Miguel Anjos (University of Waterloo)

Edite Fernandes (Universidade do Minho)

Vicente Novo (Univ. Nac. Educación a Distancia)

Juan Parra (Universidad Miguel Hernández de Elche)

Gerhard-Wilhelm Weber (Middle East Tech. Univ.)

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This meeting continues in the line of the EUROPT workshops, the first held in 2000 in Budapest, followed by the workshops in Rotterdam in 2001, Istanbul in 2003, Rhodes in 2004, Reykjavik in 2006, Prague in 2007, and Remagen in 2009.

The workshop aims to provide a forum for researchers and practitioners in continuous optimization and related fields to discuss and exchange their latest works.

## INVITED SPEAKERS

Immanuel M. Bomze (University of Vienna)

Mirjam Dür (University of Groningen)

Alexander Shapiro (Georgia Tech)

Tamás Terlaky (Lehigh University)

Luís Nunes Vicente (University of Coimbra)

Henry Wolkowicz (University of Waterloo)

For more information about the event, see

<http://www.europt2010.com/>

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## July, 18-31, 2010: MatCampus2010

Braga & Santiago de Compostela

## ORGANIZERS

María Victoria Otero Espinar, María Elena Vázquez Abal, Rosa María Crujeiras Casais, Pilar García Agra, Rafael Fernández Casado, Alexandre Cortés Ayaso (Santiago de Compostela)

Paula Mendes Martins, Assis Azevedo, Cláudia Mendes Araújo, Suzana Mendes Gonçalves, Isabel Leite (Braga)

For more information about the event, see

<http://www.matcampus2010.org/pt>

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## September 26-29, 2010: Raising European Public Awareness in Mathematics

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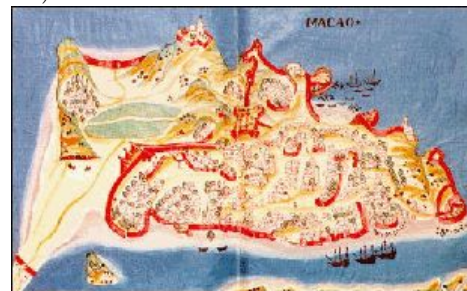
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## Ten years ago CIM sponsored MACAO 2000

The international conference on MATHEMATICS AND ITS ROLE IN CIVILIZATION that took place in Macau, China on January 11-14 2000, was one of the first initiatives of the World Mathematical Year 2000 (<http://www.emis.de/misc/cdrom/WMY2000/Macau/mo2000.html#about>). The conference was a joint Portuguese-Chinese organisation, and was held under the advice of an international Scientific Committee, chaired by the former IMU president J.-L. Lions. It covered several communications and round tables on topics such as: Comparison of the role of Mathematics in different cultures, Exchanges and interactions of the East-West mathematical cultures, The role of Mathematics as a driving force in human progress, Contributions of Mathematics for sustainable economical, indus-

trial and social development, Mathematical research, education and popularization in diverse cultures, and Mathematics in the future of civilization and its role in the Information Society (more details can be read in the conference report ([http://wmy2000.math.jussieu.fr/9\\_macao.htm](http://wmy2000.math.jussieu.fr/9_macao.htm))).



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