

## CIM NEWS

### SEMINAR OF THE 2005 ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL MEETING

Held in Coimbra in February 12, 2005, the files of the talks

Geodesic flows on flat surfaces

(by Marcelo Viana, IMPA, Brasil)

A market-induced mechanism for stock pinning

(by Marco Avellaneda, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, USA)

are available at <http://www.cim.pt/?q=cscam>

### MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF CIM

During the morning of May 21, 2005, the General Assembly of CIM met in the CIM premises at the Astronomical Observatory of the University of Coimbra. In the afternoon of the same day, the members of the General Assembly had the opportunity to attend a talk by Eng. António Segadães Tavares (one of the recipients of the 2004 IABSE Outstanding Structures Award) on the extension of the Funchal Airport, and another one by Prof. Manuel Castellet (the Chairman of ERCOM - European Research Centres on Mathematics) about ERCOM and the *Centre de Recerca Matemàtica* (Barcelona, Spain).

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## RESEARCH IN PAIRS AT CIM

CIM has facilities for research work in pairs and welcomes applications for their use for limited periods.

These facilities are located at Complexo do Observatório Astronómico in Coimbra and include:

- office space, computing facilities, and some secretarial support;
- access to the library of the Department of Mathematics of the Univ. of Coimbra (30 minutes away by bus);
- lodging: a two room flat.

At least one of the researchers should be affiliated with an associate of CIM, or a participant in a CIM event.

Applicants should fill in the electronic application form in

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