### Promoting Research in Mathematics in Developing Countries



# Rencontres des jeunes chercheurs africains en France:

## Partenariats scientifiques, ressources, réseaux

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#### **CIMPA: International Center of Pure and Applied Mathematics**

#### Mission: promote research in mathematics in developing countries



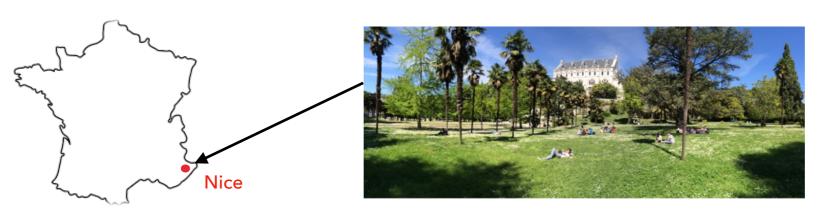




Non profit
French Association



www.cimpa.info



Campus of Université Côte d'Azur

#### Employees:

- Executive director
- Executive secretary
- Communication officer

Budget: ~700k€

#### ~150 individual members and 28 institutional members



Governing board (7 individual + 7 institutional)



Steering Council (7 individuals + 15 institutional)



Scientific Council (~12 members)

#### A strongly connected association...

Many partners

5 European countries inside the Governing Board and Steering Council

Join calls and actions with continental associations or institutes: UNESCO, African Mathematical Union, Unión Matemática de América Latina y el Caribe, Southeast Asian Mathematical Society, International Center for Theoretical Physics, Nesin Mathematics Village

**Coordination** with the Commission for Developing Countries of International Mathematical Union, European Mathematical Society, the African Institutes for Mathematical Science







#### with some specificities

- Run by and with mathematicians: our collaborators are colleagues and work as volunteers. We understand their needs.
- Under private law: more flexibility in the way we can spend our financial support
- a long history of actions which created trust and visibility
- an international independent scientific council which evaluates the applications
- Proximity with the field thanks to our scientific officers, experts in some regions in the world



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CIMPA -ICTP Research in Pairs



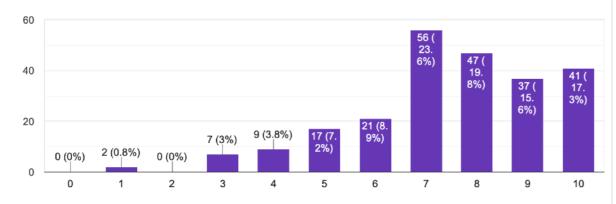
CIMPA Fellowships



- 340 schools in 62 countries
- ~10 professors/school
- Local and State member coordinators
- ~30 courses every year
- 1 professor for ~30 participants
- Support ~20 schools/year
- Collaboration with 4 continental organizations
- ~12 grants for advanced researchers for collaboration in Europe
- ~10 grants for young researchers for thematic semesters in Europe

#### Useful events for our participants

On a scale from 0 (I didn't learn anything, didn't meet anybody) to 10 (it helped me do/finish a PhD, find a post-doc, write an article...), how do you evaluate the importance of this school in your mathematical education?



#### Useful events for our partners

- Increase their international visibility;
- Confort their position in their institution;
- Explore and deepen collaborations with colleagues from developed countries and from the region;
- Create long-term institutional projects



'Without this fellowship, I wouldn't be able to come several weeks to Europe... It is really an opportunity with capital O for me'

#### Watch their interviews on our

YouTube channel.

CIMPA MATH /INTERVIEWS

#### Watch the mini-courses:

CIMPA MATH /MINI-COURSES



PUBLIÉE LE 5 JUILLET 2022

Lattice path matroids, polytopes and permutations (2/4)

De Benedetti Velasquez Carolina



Rati Ludhani (participant CIMPA school Turkey): we have started working on a problem and we are confident enough that we will make good progress and publish our work.'



Klaudia Nderca (participant CIMPA school Albania): 'I really meet great professors from all around the world,...students, doctors... and who knows, one day they will be my colleagues too.'

#### LES COLLECTIONS DE CIMPA



PUBLIÉE LE 12 AVRIL 2021

Difference Galois theory



PUBLIÉE LE 12 AVRIL 2021

Diophantine Geometry



PUBLIÉE LE 12 AVRIL 2021

Introduction to Transcendental Number Theory



PUBLIÉE LE 29 MARS 2021

Geometric and Numerical Methods in Optimal Control



**VOIR+** 

PUBLIÉE LE 1 MARS 202

Complex Analysis



PUBLIÉE LE 21 FÉVRIER 2021

Complex abelian varieties



PUBLIÉE LE 21 FÉVRIER 2021

Ideal Class Monoid and Computing Abelian Varieties over Finite Fields



PUBLIÉE LE 15 FÉVRIER 2021

Geometry and arithmetic of curves of low genus



PUBLIÉE LE 10 DÉCEMBRE 2020

Introduction à la méthode des éléments finis pour les équations elliptiques



PUBLIÉE LE 10 DÉCEMBRE 2020

Introduction aux méthodes volumes finis en 1D



#### **COLLECTION Diophantine Geometry**

In this course we present a short introduction to Diophantine Geometry. The main object of study are heights: we study their properties, their constructions and their applications. We start by introducing absolute values and valuations to define heights on projective spaces and later on on varieties, more precisely on abelian varieties via the Weil heights machinery. We revisite Mordell-Weil theorem on the group of rational points on abelian varieties and Falting's theorem on the finitness of rational points on curves of genus greater or equal than 2. We finish the course by discussing some open problems on Diophantine Geometry, as the abc conjecture.

#### **TOUTES LES VIDÉOS DE LA COLLECTION (6)**



UBLIÉE LE 12 AVRIL 2021

Absolute Values on Number Fields and the Product Formula (part 1/6)

De Elisa Lorenzo García



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Heights in Projective Spaces (part 2/6)

De Elisa Lorenzo García



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Some Results on the Geometry of Curves and Abelian Varieties (part 3/6) The Néron-Tate height on Abelian Varieties (part 4/6) De Elisa Lorenzo García



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The (weak) Mordell-Weil Theorem (part 5/6) De Elisa Lorenzo García

