

Local Arrangements

1. Lodging: Most participants will be housed in our campus residence halls run by the Summer Conference Office at University of Texas at Arlington. During the period from mid-May to mid-August the Housing Office utilizes the Residence Hall space not occupied by our own students in order to host participants of various summer conferences taking place on campus. The rooms in these residence halls are clean, comfortable, all nonsmoking, air conditioned, furnished, equipped with a phone and high-speed internet connection, and the linen service is provided. The laundry facilities and other utilities are also available on the premises. The housing rates are very reasonable. All these buildings are at a short walking distance from the Department of Mathematics. You can check the web at <http://www.uta.edu/housing> or contact:

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There are also various hotels in the area for participants. Special arrangements will be made with the Hilton Hotel for the lodging of the participants. The rate will be \$85-\$95 per night. The address is 2401 E Lamar Blvd Arlington, TX 76006 and the phone number is 1-800-447-4136 or (817) 640-3322

2. Meals: There are various eating places both on campus and nearby, serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner. On our campus in the University Center the Connection Cafe offers a lavish all-you-can-eat menu with bountiful variety, and even those with various dietary restrictions are able to choose among a variety of nutritious food. The Plaza in the University Center includes various fast food places with a large selection and variety. There are also numerous restaurants near campus, serving a large variety of American, Indian, Asian, Middle Eastern, Mexican, Italian, French, and many other kinds of ethnic food. A list of restaurants in the area will be made available at our conference web page and will also be distributed to the conference participants. We will make appropriate arrangements so that the participants can interact with each other during meals and especially graduate students have ample opportunity to be included in the interactive groups.

3. Weather: The weather in Arlington in May is pleasant, the average temperature varies between 63 and 83 degrees Fahrenheit, the humidity is about 85%, and the average monthly rainfall in May is about 5 inches.

4. Air transportation: The major airport DFW is 18 miles to northeast of the campus of University of Texas at Arlington. It is served by American Airlines and many other carriers. The transportation between our campus and the DFW is provided by SuperShuttle (http://www.shuttlefinder.net/airport_shuttle/dallas.html) and many others. The Dallas Love Field is another airport located 20 miles from our campus and is the major hub for Southwest Airlines. The transportation between our campus and the Love

Field Airport is provided by SuperShuttle and others. We will be ready to offer rides to and from the airport for those participants who need transportation.

5. Parking/local transportation: Parking is available in the large parking area next to Pickard Hall where the conference will take place. Since no campus classes are in session during the conference, there will be ample free parking space for any participant who wish to bring a car to campus. We will also arrange local transportation so that the participants without a car can have the desired mobility. At the conference web page we will provide appropriate information and maps related to the conference site, parking, local transportation, local attractions, and the restaurants in the area.