

OPSO 2023 Opening Ceremony Summary

- ▶ Welcome words from the academic supervisor of the HSE Campus in Nizhny Novgorod, Professor Valery Zusman.
- ▶ Thank you all for coming! This is really a big honor for us!
- ▶ I am thankful to those who has found a possibility to participate in OPSO 2023 in the current tight situation. It is important to support connectedness of the worldwide mathematical community.
- ▶ Please tell your friends and colleagues about UTC+0 timing.
- ▶ Talks placement is due to preferences of authors and time zones, not due to importance of subjects, all days are equally important.
- ▶ Dear speakers, especially lecturers: please visit coffee breaks after your talk so young researchers can approach you.
- ▶ All talks start and finish in time according to the current schedule. If someone skips his/her talk or is late, then we use this time slot for discussions or coffee. If you skip your talk - please let me know and we will find a new time slot for you.
- ▶ Please help us by being a chairman.
- ▶ YouTube recordings will appear at *Talks* page.

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- ▶ This year we provide two networking events in the last day of the conference: you are welcome to make announcements about seminars and conferences coming in 2023 and 2024, and also about open study/job positions and perspective candidates.
- ▶ We are still collecting open problems in semigroup theory! If you have one - please let me know.
- ▶ Proceedings of the conference (or thematic collection of papers?) may (or may not?) appear: if you are interested to publish a paper in it - please let me know. We will see how many authors we have and discuss this issue with them.
- ▶ Very nice virtual Nizhny Novgorod sightseeing is available online on the Home page of the conference.
- ▶ Brief history of mathematics in Nizhny Novgorod is available on the Home page.

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- ▶ **Nizhny Novgorod research semigroup will not organize OPSO 2024.** Reasons:
 - ▶ We need some rest and wish to participate as regular speakers
 - ▶ We would prefer not to monopolize the conference-making activity: diversity of organizers is good for the development of scientific community
 - ▶ Everyone in the world is tired of online conferences
- ▶ **We now encourage research groups around the world to discuss who will organize an offline (or mixed offline+online) semigroup conference in 2024.**
- ▶ I can be an information hub for this discussion, or you can decide it without me. My email is ivremizov@yandex.ru.
- ▶ The OPSO 2023 conference is opened! Thank you again!

Best wishes, Ivan Remizov