

PIMS PDF Meeting

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This workshop hosted the Annual PIMS Meeting for its postdoctoral fellows. Fourteen PIMS postdoctoral fellows from a huge variety of mathematical sciences research areas and the PIMS Director, Ivar Ekeland, and Deputy Director, Manfred Trummer, met and all talked about their research areas (a list of abstracts is enclosed).

The purpose of the meeting is to allow participants to see what sort of research problems their peers are working on, and to allow participants to make connections if they have common research interests.

The talks were mostly of an introductory nature, but many generated extremely lively discussions. Participants enjoyed the informal discussions, many of them science and research related, many other concerned with all aspects of academic life, including job search strategies, writing of grant applications, and setting up of successful research programmes.

The meeting proved extremely useful to the PIMS postdocs, and BIRS proved to be an ideal setting for this conference.