



BIRS Workshop 05w2614
Pacific Rim Mathematical Forum
October 13 – 16, 2005



SCHEDULE – Thursday October 13

Travel to Banff via Calgary

4:00pm or later Check in at the Banff Centre
6:00pm Dinner, Banff Centre Dining Hall
8:00- 9:30pm Informal welcome, Corbett Hall Lounge

SCHEDULE – Friday October 14

All activities will take place in the TransCanada Pipelines Pavilion.

8:30 - 9:00am Welcome to BIRS (N. Ghoussoub)
Opening and Introductions: MSRI (D. Eisenbud) and PIMS (I. Ekeland)
9:00 -10:30am Presentations: China, Japan, Korea, Hong Kong & Singapore
10:30-11:00am Coffee Break
11:00-12:15pm Presentations: Australia, New Zealand, Chile, Mexico, Colombia
12:15--2:00 pm BREAK FOR LUNCH
2:00 - 3:30pm Outline of proposed Pacific Rim action items:
--exchanges of scholars
--summer schools
--joint PhD programs
--international research networks
--reciprocity agreements
3:30 - 4:00pm Coffee Break
4:00 - 5:00pm Open Discussion: how to implement these plans
5:00 - 6:00pm Math Lecture: Ivar Ekeland (UBC)
"The role of mathematics in economics and finance"
6:00pm Dinner
7:30 - 9:00pm Informal Discussions and Networking



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SCHEDULE – Saturday October 15

8:30-10:30am	Breakout sessions to develop plans for each action item
10:30-11:00am	Coffee Break
11:00-12:00pm	Math Lecture: Gang Tian (MIT & Princeton) "Geometry and Analysis of Low-Dimensional Manifolds"
12:00-3:00pm	BREAK FOR LUNCH & HIKE
3:00-5:00pm	Wrap-up session: --final discussion of proposed action items & draft document preparation
6:00pm	Dinner
7:30-9:00pm	Final discussions (if necessary)

SCHEDULE – Sunday October 16

Check out is at noon. Luggage can be stored at the Bell Desk at PDC when you check out.

Travel Day -- a good opportunity to do some sightseeing near Banff.