

ICMI Column

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RENEWAL OF THE ICMI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Despite the fact that ICME14 has been postponed (see below) the General Assembly of ICMI, which was supposed to take place just before the opening of ICME14 in Shanghai, was organised electronically over a 24h period of time between 13th and 14th of July. One of the main issues was the election of the new ICMI Executive Committee by the 84 ICMI country representatives.

This new committee will be in service from 1st January 2021 for 4 years, it is composed of:

President : Fredrick K.S. LEUNG (Hong Kong, SAR, China))
Secretary general : Jean-Luc DORIER (Switzerland)
Vice-presidents : Merrylin GOOS (Australia - Ireland)
Anjum HALAI (Pakistan)

Members at large : Marta CIVIL (USA)
Patricio FELMER (Chile)
Mercy KAZIMA (Malawi)
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Moreover, the ex-president of ICMI Jill Adler, as well as the president and the secretary general of IMU, Carlos E. KENIG (USA) and Helge HOLDEN (Norway), are members ex-officio. Paolo PICCIONE (USA), is the liaison person for ICMI.

ICME-14 POSTPONED TO JULY 2021

Due to the global pandemic caused by COVID-19, ICMI and ICME14 organizing committee have decided, after careful discussion and consultation, to postpone the original session and hold ICME14 during **July 11th–18th, 2021** at East China Normal University (Putuo campus).

Relevant arrangements are summarized as follows:

1. All executed practices continue to be valid (including registration, contributions, payment, TSG paper and poster's review and acceptance and etc.)
 2. Registration system remains open all along during this state of emergency. Address for registration is <https://reg.icme14.org/login>.
 3. Payment channel will re-open on **September 1st, 2020**.
 - Fully paid before (inclusive) March 31st, 2021, RMB 3 500;
 - Fully paid between April 1st and May 31st, 2021, RMB 3 800;
 - Paid on and after June 1st, 2021, RMB 4 000;
 - Accompanying person's registration, any time, RMB 1 000.
 4. Submission channel for TSG papers and posters will re-open on **August 1st, 2020**. We consider that in a year's time, researchers are likely to refine or come up with new research advances and results, or polish the paper to a higher quality. Therefore, a participant whose poster has been accepted is allowed to withdraw it and re-submit a paper. For detailed operation instructions please see updates on our website.
 5. New proposals for organizing Discussion Groups and Workshops are also welcome. Please send emails to DG@icme14.org and WS@icme14.org respectively to submit a proposal.
 6. Application for Solidarity Fund will reopen on **November 1st, 2020**. The new round of application is only open to attendees who have never submitted an application before. For application form, please see <https://www.icme14.org/static/en/news/60.html?v=1590631349483>. Applicants who have submitted application forms last year are requested not to submit them again.
But if
 - (1) the grade of your contribution has changed, e.g. from poster to paper; or
 - (2) your identity has changed, e.g. from normal attendees to invited participants, including Invited Lecturers, team members of Plenary Panels, Survey Teams and Topic Study Groups, or become contributors or proponents of TSG, National Presentation, Discussion Groups, Workshops and Thematic Afternoon, please inform us by emailing to grant@icme14.org with your name and ID number included.
 7. Registered participants are appreciated to send a confirmation letter of your attendance on ICME-14 in 2021 to reg@icme14.org before October 31st (instead of June 30th in our earlier announcement).
- For more details and latest news please stay tuned to the updates on www.icme14.org.