REFEEERING PROCESS

The refereeing process for the Joint ICMI/IASE Study Conference was organised by the International Programme Committee and coordinated by Carmen Batanero and Allan Rossman. The aims of this process were to select high quality papers for inclusion in the Joint Study Conference and to improve the quality of all the papers. A total of 95 papers were submitted to the Committee, from which 55 papers were finally accepted.

The refereeing involved double-blind external assessment of the full paper by an expert panel with broad international representation and was based on scientific criteria:

- significance of the paper;
- relevance and contribution to the Joint Study theme;
- quality of conceptual/theoretical analysis;
- quality of review of related literature;
- quality of research design and method;
- quality of data analysis;
- quality of discussion and critique of results; and
- quality of writing organisation, clarity, and style.

Each paper was recommended as accepted to provide a significant contribution to the Joint Study Conference or rejected as not suitable for the conference. All referees’ comments were returned to the authors as anonymous critiques, and referees were sent copies of the letters to authors.

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