



**Report of the Activities of the
International Commission for the History of Mathematics (ICHM) in 2011
for the
International Mathematical Union (IMU)**

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Activities:

The Executive Council of the ICHM had four e-meetings in 2011. In addition, several members of the EC met to discuss ICHM business at the joint mathematics meetings in New Orleans, Louisiana in January of 2011.

Projects:

1. The ICHM continues to maintain a webpage of its activities and of matters of interest to historians of mathematics internationally. See the ICHM website <http://www.unizar.es/ichm/home.htm>
2. The ICHM continues actively to solicit and to co-sponsor special sessions and conferences internationally.
3. The ICHM is overseeing the organization of several symposia on the history of mathematics for the 24th International Congress of History of Science, Technology and Medicine that will be held in Manchester, UK in July of 2013.

Publications:

Historia Mathematica is the official journal of the ICHM. It appears four times annually and publishes roughly 525 pages of original research in the history of mathematics from all times and cultures. The journal is currently edited by Niccolò Guicciardini (Italy) and June Barrow-Green (United Kingdom). It is published by Elsevier Science and is available electronically to subscribers of IDEAL.



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Conferences co-sponsored by the ICHM in 2011 or planned for 2012:

Sessions on history of mathematics

January 6-7, 2011; Joint Mathematics Meeting of the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America, New Orleans, Louisiana

Organizers: Craig Fraser, Deborah Kent, Sloan Despeaux

Joint meeting of the British Society for the History of Mathematics and the Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Mathematics

July 15-17, 2011, Dublin, Ireland

Organizers: Adrian Rice and Tony Mann

Joint Brazil-Portugal conference on the history of mathematics

August 28-31, 2011, S. João del Rei, Minas Gerais, Brazil

Organizers: Sérgio Nobre and Luis Saraiva

Editing historical mathematics: techniques and traditions since 1900

Research symposium

December 15-16, 2011. All Souls College, Oxford

Organizer: Benjamin Wardhaugh

Sessions on history of mathematics

January 6-7, 2012; Joint Mathematics Meeting of the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America, Boston, MA

Organizers: Craig Fraser, Deborah Kent, Sloan Despeaux

Philosophy and Mathematics of Bernard Bolzano

May 3-7, 2012, Prague

Organizers: Steve Russ

March 1, 2012