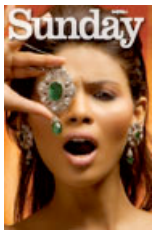


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Mathematics conference to start on 27th

ISLAMABAD: The 12th Regional Conference in Mathematical Physics, organised by the National Center for Physics and co-sponsored by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) and the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste, will be held from March 27 to April 1 at the Quaid-e-Azam University campus.

Regional conferences on mathematical physics originally began 20 years ago, as scientific collaboration between Iran, Pakistan and Turkey in the field of high energy physics flourished. The conferences have been held every year since, on a rotation basis, between Iran, Pakistan and Turkey.

This series of conferences has generally been acknowledged as a great success and the conferences are considered to be front-line international gatherings in the field of high energy physics, relativity, astrophysics and cosmology etc. The series has led to fresh, young researchers being inducted into the field of mathematical physics working in areas that had been initiated by scientists of the region.

Many scientists from developed countries also attend the conferences, exposing young scientists in the region to the latest developments in the fields being covered internationally. The present conference includes Dutch Noble Laureate Gerard 't Hooft, Chair of Abdus Salam Theoretical Physics center at Imperial College Mike Duff, Indian cosmologist JN Narlika, Royal Society of Britain fellow Ashoke Sen, Russian Astrophysicist Alexander Zakharov, Plasma Physicist Swadesh Mahajan from the US, British Relativist Graham Hall, Indian Superstring theorist Spenta Wadia, Iranian Superstring theorists Alishahiha and Sheikh-Jabbari and many other foreign and Pakistani Scientists settled abroad and from Pakistan.

The fields covered in this year's conference include Superstring Theory, particle physics, relativity, astrophysics, cosmology, plasma physics and the formal aspects of mathematical physics including non-commutative geometry. There are about 40 foreigners and 20 Pakistanis who will speak at the Conference. Online

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