



# **SANUM2000**

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## **Titles of Talks**

Nora Alexeeva (University of Cape Town, RSA)

*Bound states of pulses in an excitable reaction-diffusion model for the NO+CO reaction on Pt surfaces*

Roumen Anguelov (Vista University, RSA)

*On the construction of nonstandard finite difference schemes*

Igor Barashenkov (University of Cape Town, RSA)

*Taming chaos with disorder*

Nigel Bishop (University of South Africa, RSA)

*Boundary conditions and stability in linearized gravitation theory*

Johan de Villiers (University of Stellenbosch, RSA)

*Building refinable functions from their values at the integers*

Kevin Duffy (Technikon Natal, RSA)

*Elephant research using simulation models*

Karin Goosen (University of Stellenbosch, RSA)

*Interpolatory subdivision schemes*

Kesh Govinder (University of Natal, RSA)

*The wonders of Mathematica*

Jens Gravesen (Technical University of Denmark)

*The geometry of the scroll compressor*

Brian Hahn (University of Cape Town, RSA)

*Thoughts on teaching MATLAB as a first programming language*

Ron Hacking (Technikon Natal, RSA)

*Computational fluid kinematics*

Dirk Laurie (Potchefstroom University for CHE, RSA)

*Numerical methods for inverse eigenvalue problems*

Fusen Lin (Oregon State University, USA)

*Algorithms for selecting parameters in the direct integration method for inverting the Laplace Transform*

Nil Mackey (Western Michigan University, USA)

*The quaternion structure of real eigenproblems*

Steve Mackey (Kalamazoo College, USA)

*Spectral effects with quaternions*

Pierre Malraison (Spatial Technology, USA)  
*Mathematics and Computer Aided Design: A Personal Retrospective*

Peter Markowich (University of Vienna, Austria)  
*Difference Schemes for Schroedinger-type equations and Wigner transforms*

Dana Murray (University of the Free State, RSA)  
*Approximation schemes in the evaluation of financial derivatives*

Daya Reddy (University of Cape Town, RSA)  
*Error estimation in finite element analysis; theoretical and computational aspects*

Carl Rohwer (University of Stellenbosch, RSA)  
*Nonlinear Multiresolution Analysis*

Stephan Ruscheweyh (Wuerzburg University, Germany)  
*Descent methods for solving polynomial equations*

Schalk Schoombie (University of the Free State, RSA)  
*Playing the evolution game*

Dave Sloan (Strathclyde University, Scotland)  
*On numerical solution of PDEs using adaptive methods based on equidistribution*

Eugene Stipp and Jan van Vuuren (University of Stellenbosch, RSA)  
*The computation of lower bounds for Ramsey numbers*

Jan Snyman (University of Pretoria, RSA)  
*Mathematical optimization applied to engineering design problems*

Willie Theron (University of Stellenbosch, RSA)  
*The hopping hoop (continued)*

Adrian Thomasset (University of Stellenbosch, RSA)  
*Subdivision of surfaces: The loop scheme*

Maleafisha Tladi (University of Cape Town, RSA)  
*Adiabatic chaos and transport in mesoscale vortices*

David Trubatch (University of Colorado, USA)  
*Integrable discretization of the vector nonlinear Schrodinger equation*

Alna van der Merwe (University of Pretoria, RSA)  
*Existence results for general vibration models*

Nic van Rensburg (University of Pretoria, RSA)  
*General linear vibration models*

Lizette Zietsman (University of South Africa, RSA)  
*A numerical study of the vibrations of a plate beam model. Application of the finite element method*