## ASSOCIATION FOR SYMBOLIC LOGIC 2003 ANNUAL MEETING

University of Illinois at Chicago, June 1–4, 2003

#### REVISED PROGRAM

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All talks are in Chicago Circle Center, Third Floor Conference Area (750 South Halsted Street, Chicago, IL 60607). The registration desk will be located in Fort Dearborn Room A and the book exhibits will be located in the Monarch Room.

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 1, Chicago Circle Center

### Morning, Cardinal Room

- 8:00 8:20 Coffee
- 8:20 8:30 Opening Remarks
- 8:30 9:30 Invited Lecture: **Phokion Kolaitis** (University of California, Santa Cruz), Constraint satisfaction, finite-variable logics, and treewidth.
- 9:40 10:30 Tutorial: **Jack Lutz** (Iowa State University), *Kolmogorov Complexity*, *I*.
- 10:40 11:40 Fourteenth Annual Gödel Lecture: **Boris Zilber** (Oxford University), *Categoricity*.
- 11:50 12:35 Contributed Talks, Sessions 1, 2, 3, 4: See page 5.
- 12:45 1:50 Reception. Illinois Room A.

#### Afternoon, Cardinal Room

2:00 - 3:00 Invited Lecture: **Don Pigozzi** (Iowa State University), Abstract algebraic logic and the algebraic hierarchy.

Special Session on Algebraic Logic and Universal Algebra (A) White Oak Room

- 3:45 4:10 Matt Valeriote (McMaster University), Definable principal congruences and solvability.
- 4:15 4:40 **Ágnes Szendrei** (University of Szeged), Clones closed under conjugation.
- 4:45 5:10 Keith Kearnes (University of Colorado, Boulder), To be announced.
- 5:15 5:40 Ross Willard (University of Waterloo), To be announced.

# Special Session on Computability Theory and Effective Mathematics (A) Illinois Room C

- 3:45 4:10 **Carl Jockusch** (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign), *The logical strength and effective content of the Thin Set Theorem and the Free Set Theorem*.
- 4:15 4:40 **Timothy H. McNicholl** (University of Dallas), Automorphisms of the c. e. weak truth-table degrees.
- 4:45 5:10 **Peter Cholak** (University of Notre Dame), On the complexity of orbits in
- 5:15 5:40 **Reed Solomon** (University of Notre Dame), On the filter of computably enumerable supersets of an r-maximal set.

#### Special Session on Model Theory (A) Cardinal Room

- 3:45 4:10 **Chris Miller** (Ohio State University), Proper analytic subrings of the reals have Hausdorff dimension zero.
- 4:15 4:40 **Patrick Speissegger** (University of Wisconsin), A geometric proof of the definability of Hausdorff limits.
- 4:45 5:10 Kitty Holland (Northern Illinois University), To be announced.

### MONDAY, JUNE 2, Chicago Circle Center

### Morning, Cardinal Room

- 8:00 8:30 Coffee
- 8:30 9:30 Invited Lecture: **Sergei Starchenko** (Notre Dame University), *To be announced*.
- 9:40 -10:30 Tutorial: Jack Lutz (Iowa State University), Kolmogorov Complexity, II.
- 10:40 11:40 Invited Lecture: **Leo Harrington** (University of California, Berkeley), *Anaximander's saying.*
- 11:50 12:35 Contributed Talks, Sessions 5, 6, 7, 8: See page 5.

#### Afternoon, Cardinal Room

- 2:00 3:00 Invited Lecture: **Ulrich Kohlenbach** (BRICS, University of Aarhus), Proof theoretic applications to functional analysis.
- 3:15 4:05 Award of Karp Prize and Lecture on the work of the winner(s).

# Special Session on Algebraic Logic and Universal Algebra (B) White Oak Room

- 4:20 4:45 Constantine Tsinakis (Vanderbilt University), Semi-direct products of residuated lattices.
- 4:50 5:15 **Nikolaos Galatos** (Vanderbilt University), Varieties of residuated lattices generated by positive universal classes.
- 5:20 5:45 **George Voutsadakis** (Lake Superior State University), A result and some open questions in CAAL.
- 5:50 6:15 Roger Maddux (Iowa State University), To be announced.

# Special Session on Computability Theory and Effective Mathematics (B) Illinois Room C

- 4:20 4:45 **Richard A. Shore** (Cornell University), Some combinatorial principles about linear orderings weaker than Ramsey's Theorem.
- 4:50 5:15 **Geoff LaForte** (University of West Florida), Notions of randomness for reals.
- 5:20 5:45 **Antonio Montalban** (Cornell University), Embedding jump upper semilattices in the Turing degrees.
- 5:50 6:15 Bjorn Kjos-Hanssen (University of Heidelberg), To be announced.

#### Special Session on Model Theory (B) Cardinal Room

- 4:20 4:45 **David Lippel** (McMaster University), Finitely axiomatizable omega-categorical theories.
- 4:50 5:15 **Alfred Dolich** (University of Wisconsin), On properties guaranteeing the existence of universal models in an elementary class.
- 5:20 5:45 **Itay Ben Yaacov** (University of Paris VII and University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign), *Model theory of probability spaces*.
- 5:50 6:15 **Ziv Shami** University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign), On Kueker simple theories and small unidimensional simple theories.
- 8:30 11:00 ASL Council Meeting. White Oak Room.

# TUESDAY, JUNE 3, Chicago Circle Center Morning, Cardinal Room

- 8:00 8:30 Coffee
- 8:30 9:30 Invited Lecture: **Gregory Cherlin** (Rutgers University), Simple groups of finite Morley rank: The Borovik program.
- 9:40 10:30 Tutorial: Jack Lutz (Iowa State University), Kolmogorov Complexity, III.
- 10:40 11:40 Invited Lecture: **Ralph McKenzie** (Vanderbilt University), *The interplay between structural insight and algorithmic problems in general algebra.*
- 11:50 12:35 Contributed Talks, Sessions 9, 10, 11, 12: See page 6.

#### Afternoon, Cardinal Room

- 2:00 3:00 Invited Lecture: **Leonid Levin** (Boston University), Forbidden information.
- 3:15 4:15 Invited Lecture: **Yuri Gurevich** (Microsoft Research), *Kolmogorov* machines and related issues.

# Special Session on Algebraic Logic and Universal Algebra (C) White Oak Room

- 4:30 4:55 **K. V. Adaricheva** (Institute of Mathematics of SB RAS), Largest extension of a finite convex geometry.
- 5:00 5:25 Clifford Bergman (Iowa State University), Boolean Semilattices.
- 5:30 5:55 **Peter Jipsen** (Chapman University), An online database of classes of algebraic structures.
- 6:00 6:25 **Steve Seif** (University of Louisville), To be announced.

# Special Session on Computability Theory and Effective Mathematics (C) Illinois Room C

- 4:30 4:55 **Noam Greenberg** (Cornell University), Generalized high degrees have the complementation property.
- 5:00 5:25 André Nies (University of Auckland), Randomness and lowness.
- 5:30 5:55 Russell Miller (Cornell University), Spectra of structures and relations.
- 6:00 6:25 **Valentina S. Harizanov** (George Washington University), Degrees of the isomorphism types of countable structures.

#### Special Session on Model Theory (C) Cardinal Room

- 4:30 4:55 **Evgueni Vassiliev** (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign), *Lovely* pairs of simple structures.
- 5:00 5:25 **Alexander J. Berenstein** (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign), Non-dividing in the Banach lattices  $L^p(X, U, \mu)$ .
- 5:30 5:55 Monica VanDieren (Stanford University), Stability in tame AECs.
- 8:30 11:00 ASL Council Meeting. White Oak Room.

# WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, Chicago Circle Center Morning, Cardinal Room

- 8:00 8:30 Coffee
- 8:30 9:30 Invited Lecture: **Alan Dow** (University of North Carolina, Charlotte), *MAD families and topological spaces*.
- 9:40 10:40 Invited Lecture: Michael Makkai (McGill University), A new set theory.
- 10:55 11:55 Invited Lecture: **Andrzej Rosłanowski** (University of Nebraska, Omaha), *How much sweetness is there in the universe?*

Special Session on Algebraic Logic and Universal Algebra (D) White Oak Room

12:05 – 12:30 **Stanley N. Burris** (University of Waterloo), Foundations for Boole's algebra of logic.

#### CONTRIBUTED TALKS

(For joint papers, \* indicates the speaker.)

## SUNDAY, JUNE 1

Session 1, Sunday, June 1, in White Oak Room

- 11:50 12:10 **Jeffry L. Hirst,** Milliken's Theorem, ultrafilters, and reverse mathematics.
- 12:15 12:35 Ksenija Simic, Reverse mathematics of Hilbert spaces.

Session 2, Sunday, June 1, in Fort Dearborn Room

- 11:50 12:10 Lev Yu. Glebsky\* and Yevgeniy Gordon, On a class of word sets and extension of monadic second order language.
- 12:15 12:35 **Paulo Oliva,** On the extraction of polynomial-time algorithms from ineffective proofs in feasible analysis.

Session 3, Sunday, June 1, in Illinois Room C

- 11:50 12:10 Mauricio Osorio\* and Juan Antonio Navarro, Modal logic  $S5_2$  and FOUR.
- 12:15 12:35 **Jeffrey Burdges,** A signalizer functor theorem for groups of finite Morley rank.

Session 4, Sunday, June 1, in Cardinal Room

11:50 – 12:10 Jui-Lin Lee, On Gödel's Completeness Theorem.

### MONDAY, JUNE 2

Session 5, Monday, June 2, in White Oak Room

- 11:50 -12:10 Kerry Ojakian, Ramsey lower bounds in bounded arithmetic.
- 12:15 -12:35 Alfio Giarlotta, The representability number of a chain.

Session 6, Monday, June 2, in Fort Dearborn Room

- 11:50 12:10 Wim Ruitenburg, Intuitionistic theories whose Kripke models are all T-normal ones.
- 12:15 12:35 **Daniel Leivant,** The constructive arithmetical hierarchy.

Session 7, Monday, June 2, in Illinois Room C

11:50 – 12:10 Katalin Bimbó, A set theoretical semantics for full propositional linear logic.

Session 8, Monday, June 2, in Cardinal Room

12:15 – 12:35 Dennis F. Cudia, General inductive logic.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 3

Session 9, Tuesday, June 3, in White Oak Room

- 11:50 12:10 **Natasha Dobrinen,** A very weak distributive law and a related game in Boolean algebras.
- 12:15 12:35 **Tetsuya Ishiu**, Club guessing sequences and their applications.

Session 10, Tuesday, June 3, in Fort Dearborn Room

- 11:50 12:10 **Stephen M. Walk,** Blanketing functions and a conjecture about array computable degrees.
- 12:15 12:35 **Guohua Wu,** Complementing the cappable degrees in the difference hierarchy.

Session 11, Tuesday, June 3, in Illinois Room C

11:50 - 12:10 **Yevgeniy Makarov**, Another characterization of provably recursive functions.

Session 12, Tuesday, June 3, in Cardinal Room

- 11:50 12:10 Richard B. Angell\* and Fred Michael, Reconciliation of intuitionist and classical logic by T-operator.
- 12:15 12:35 Frank Wroblewski, The completion of classical propositional-quantificational logic accommodates indeterminacy.