

Meeting: Workshop for Women in Probability

Rick Durrett writes: A Workshop for Women in Probability was held October 5–7, 2008, at Cornell University. The scientific program, organized by Lea Popovic (Concordia) and Amber Puha (San Marcos), featured talks by Nina Gantert (Münster), Masha Gordina (U. Conn.), Elena Kosygina (Baruch), Elizabeth Meckes (Case Western), Tai Melcher (Virginia), Kavita Ramanan (CMU), Deena Schmidt (IMA), Anja Sturm (Delaware), Ruth Williams (UCSD), and Anita Winter (Erlangen). The program can be found on the conference web page: www.math.cornell.edu/~durrett/wwp/. The photo to the right shows the speakers and the 20 meeting participants. Departments that want to act affirmatively in their hiring should consult this list since a number of these talented women are in the job market this year.

Ruth Williams found and brought to the meeting a photo (below) of the participants at the 1994 conference, which was sponsored by the ARO-funded Mathematical Sciences Institute. However, we have not been successful in identifying many of those shown (see caption). If you can identify any more, please email rdt1@cornell.edu and we'll add them.



2008 photo: Participants listed by row starting from the back: John Mayberry, Rick Durrett, Tomek Bartosynski (NSF program officer), Naotaka Kajino; Sandra Kliem, Nina Gantert, Janna Lierl, Masha Gordina, Birgitta Vermesi; Hyekyung Min, Sarah Schott, Grace Amusan, Elena Kosygina, Shishi Luo, Ruth Williams, Cindy Greenwood, Milica Cudina; Lerna Pehlivan, Amei Amei, Meredith Brown, Anita Winter, Amber Puha, Tai Melcher; Rohini Kumar, Lea Popovic, Rachel Thomas, Elizabeth Meckes, Kavita Ramanan, Anja Sturm, Joan Lind, Alexandra Chronopoulou; Jessica Zuniga, Deena Schmidt. Not shown: Hongyuian Cao, Vanja Dukic

1994 photo [below]: Back row: Alison Etheridge, David Brillinger; Front row center standing: Ellen Toby, Jennifer Chayes, Harry Kesten, Keith Crank; Standing in front of left pillar: Alexandra Bellow, Molly Hahn; Standing at Right: Cindy Greenwood; Front row sitting: Susan Lee (in hat); Second row sitting: Ruth Williams at far left; Third row sitting: Amber Puha (second from left).

