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First announcement and call for papers

Czech-U.S. Workshop on

Iterative Methods and Parallel Computing

June 16–21, 1997, Milovy, Czech Republic

A Czech-U.S. Workshop on Iterative Methods and Parallel Computing will be held from June 16 to June 21, 1997 at the Devět Skal Hotel (literally “Nine Rocks”) in Milovy. Milovy is a small village located in the Bohemian-Moravian Highlands (central part of the Czech Republic) at about 100 kilometers (65 miles) from Prague. A bus from Prague to Milovy will be arranged on June 15, at 4 p.m. and from Milovy on June 21, arrival to Prague at 4 p.m.

The aim of the workshop is to bring together numerical analysts, specialists in numerical linear algebra and parallel computing, especially those interested in iterative methods and their applications in computational mathematics. The emphasis of the meeting will be on a “workshop”, i.e., on work among the participants, with periods of free time for unstructured discussions.

Please, indicate your intention to give a communication by sending an abstract of maximum 15 lines to the Contact Address indicated below. Electronic submissions are preferred. A special issue of the journal *Numerical Linear Algebra with Applications* will be devoted to papers presented at the workshop. The issue will contain only those papers that meet the publication standards of the journal and that are approved by standard refereeing procedures. The submission deadline is *November 30, 1997*.

The Devět Skal Hotel in Milovy offers a lot of recreation facilities, e.g. a swimming pool, sauna, fitness center, tennis courts, day-club, coffee-rooms, and other services. A trip to visit local places of cultural interest will be organized. Before and after the conference the participants will have the opportunity, on an individual basis, to visit historical parts of Prague, one of the oldest and most beautiful European towns, full of Romanesque, Gothic and Baroque churches, palaces and monuments. The accommodation in Prague will be preliminary booked on request. Depending on the interest there will be two or three hotels with the group rate available in Prague. The approximate prices for the Pyramida Hotel are 1900 CZK = 75 USD (single room) and 2900 CZK = 110 USD (double room) per night and 275 CZK = 10 USD for one bed (double room) in the student dormitory (Kolej 17. listopadu). Your group reservations will be forwarded directly to the hotel (dormitory). Reservations of the hotel must be individually confirmed to the hotel. Contact address with the accommodation details will be delivered after receiving the application form.

The reduced fee is 300 USD, which covers the conference fee, accommodation in double rooms (6 nights), meals and refreshments during the conference including the price of chartered buses to take the participants from Prague to Milovy and back.

The basic fee for an accompanying person is 200 USD. The supplement for a single room is 80 USD (6 nights). The reduced fees of 300 USD (for participants) and 200 USD (for accompanying persons) should be paid by bank transfer to the account of the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics of Charles University

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before *April 15, 1997*.

The Workshop fee can also be paid by the following credit cards: Eurocard/Mastercard, VISA and American Express. Send the coupon below by mail to the contact address of the workshop.

After April 15 the fees are 360 USD for participants and 240 USD for accompanying persons.

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