

# WORKSHOP

## Topics in Modern Algebra

18-19 August, 2008 – IME-USP  
room 136-A

### PROGRAM

Monday, 18 August 2008

- 14:00-15:00 **Fedor Malikov** (University of Southern California, USA)  
*Introduction to chiral differential operators* (Lecture 1)
- 15:30-16:30 **Fedor Malikov** (University of Southern California, USA)  
*Introduction to chiral differential operators* (Lecture 2)

Tuesday, 19 August 2008

- 14:00-15:00 **Olga Kharlampovich** (McGill University, Canada)  
*Groups acting on trees*
- 15:30-16:30 **Mikhail Zaicev** (Moscow State University, Russia)  
*Polynomial identities and growth functions*

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