

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

# 7<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Generalized Convexity/Monotonicity

August 27-31, 2002  
Hanoi, Vietnam

The symposium is aimed at bringing together researchers from all continents to report their latest results and to exchange new ideas in the field of generalized convexity and generalized monotonicity and its applications in optimization, control, stochastics, economics, management science, finance, engineering and related areas.

## Organizers

The International Working Group on Generalized Convexity (WGGC) (<http://www.genconv.org>)  
The Hanoi Institute of Mathematics, Vietnam NCST (<http://www.math.ac.vn>)

## Location

The conference will take place at the Hanoi Institute of Mathematics, National Center for Natural Sciences and Technology (NCST), 18 Hoang Quoc Viet Street, Cau Giay District, Hanoi, Vietnam.

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### Invited Speakers

Borwein, J. (Simon Fraser University, Canada)  
Burkard, R.E. (Graz Technical University, Austria)  
Mordukhovich, B. (Wayne State University, USA)  
Tuy, H. (Hanoi Institute of Mathematics, Vietnam)

## Contributed talks ( 30 minutes each) and posters

## Sponsors

Vietnam National Center for Natural Science and Technology  
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## Proceedings

Refereed Proceedings of the Symposium are planned. The volume will appear with Kluwer Academic Publishers and will be edited by A.Eberhard, N. Hadjisavvas and D.T.Luc.

## Contact

Conference information is available on the Web at <http://www.math.ac.vn/conference/gcm7/>  
Registration and requests should be sent to  
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## Registration

Registration fee is US\$100 for participants and US\$ 30 for accompanying persons . It includes conference materials and some other services. Please fill in the registration form and send it to the contact address.

## Deadlines

Deadline for visa application with help of local organizers: **April 15, 2002**  
Deadline for registration and submission of abstracts: **June 30, 2002**  
Notification of acceptance: **July 15, 2002** (Registration via the website of the symposium will be notified within one week after the receipt; otherwise please contact the organizers by e-mail).

## Social Program

August 28, 2002 (Evening) : Dinner with Vietnamese traditional music. Price: 15 US\$/person .  
August 29, 2002 (Afternoon) : Excursion. Price: Free (for all participants and accompanying persons).  
August 29, 2002 (20:00): Water Puppet Theatre. Price: 4 US\$/person.  
August 30, 2002 (Evening): Banquet. Price: Free (for all participants and accompanying persons).  
September 1, 2002: Excursion to Ha Long Bay (Including Transport, Hotel for the night of the 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2 Boat trips, Meals). Price (approximate) per person: 20 USD (economy, sharing a room), 25 USD (economy, single room), 30 USD (higher quality, sharing a room), 35 USD (higher quality, single room).

Participants who are interested in seeing more of Vietnam before and/or after the Symposium should contact the organizers for assistance in finding a suitable travel agency.

## Hotel Information

If you would like the organizers to book a hotel for you, please send your request to [gcm7@thevinh.ncst.ac.vn](mailto:gcm7@thevinh.ncst.ac.vn). Reasonable locations of hotels selected in advance (Hanoi Horizon Hotel: Address: 40 Cat Linh Street, Hanoi, Phone: (84)(4)7330808, Fax: (84)(4)7330888 E-mail: [HHH\\_SALE@netnam.org.vn](mailto:HHH_SALE@netnam.org.vn), Hanoi Hotel: Address: Giang Vo Street, Hanoi, Phone: (84)(4)8236079, Fax: (84)(4)8459209) will likely help the organizers to arrange the transportation for participants.

If reserving a hotel by yourself is preferred, you must take care of the transportation problem without help of the organizers when your hotel is not in the selected list.

## Visa

To enter Vietnam foreigners need an entry visa which is usually granted at Vietnamese embassies and consulates abroad. Any visas can be applied for directly there. Business travellers should apply for a visa through the Vietnamese host. In our case, the local organizers of the symposium should apply for a visa approval for their foreign guests at the Ministry of Public Security of Vietnam. After that, the relevant Vietnamese embassy or consulate is informed of the approval by fax. You will be notified about the date of this fax as well as an approval number. You must then send (or bring in person) (1) your passport, (2) approval number and date of fax, (3) two passport photos, to your Vietnamese embassy or consulate to obtain your visa. In general, some visa fees are charged.

**If you want the organizers to apply for your visa approval, please submit your registration before April 15, 2002 together with your personal data:**

(1) Full name, (2) Date and place of birth, (3) Profession, (4) Passport number, (5) Date and place of issue and expiration date, (6) Nationality (original and present), (7) Date and point of entry to Vietnam, (8) Length of stay in Vietnam, (9) Which Vietnamese embassy or consulate do you want to obtain your visa from?

Please provide the same information about your accompanying persons.

## Transportation

### From Noibai Airport to hotels

There are minibuses and taxis from Noibai Airport to Hanoi. It is strongly recommended to choose an Airport Taxi. It costs about 10 USD from the airport to anywhere within Hanoi. To avoid unacceptably high prices, please keep in mind to ask the taxi-driver before the trip to Hanoi.

### Within Hanoi

There are 13 bus lines in Hanoi. The bus service is cheap, although infrequent. A nice way to navigate the city is to rent a pedicab or motorbike with driver. Negotiate a fare beforehand. Taxi is inexpensive, safe and comfortable. Flag fall is fixed at an amount (depending on taxi companies), which takes you 2 km, and then every kilometer thereafter costs another amount (about 7000 VND/km).

### From hotel to conference place

If you live in certain hotels selected by the organizers in advance, the organizers will try to arrange a bus to take you to the conference place everyday. But this is only done in the early morning (the beginning of each working day) and late afternoon (the end of each working day). Otherwise, taxi and motorbike are a reasonable means of transport. In this situation, traffic jam in Hanoi at rush hours should be taken into account.

## Weather

The climate in Hanoi is generally agreeable except for hot and humid months (May-July). August is at the end of summer with occasional typhoons. The temperature is between 18°C and 35°C.

## Currency

The currency issued by the Vietnam State Bank is the dong (abbreviated "₺" or VND). Bank notes in denominations of 100₺, 200₺, 500₺, 1,000₺, 2,000₺, 5,000₺, 10,000₺, 20,000₺, 50,000₺ and 100,000₺ are presently in circulation. Traveler's checks can be exchanged for Vietnamese dong only at authorized exchange banks. Credit cards (American Express, Visa, Master card) can be used in banks, travel agencies, hotels, and major restaurants. US and some other currencies are exchanged for Vietnamese dong and treasury notes in banks, exchange bureaus, hotels, and jewelry shops. The exchange rate changes constantly.

## Registration Form

(to be sent to: [gcm7@thevinh.ncst.ac.vn](mailto:gcm7@thevinh.ncst.ac.vn))

Mr. Ms. Prof. Dr.

Name (First, LAST):

Position/Title:

Institution/University:

Phone: (please enter phone in format (country code) area-code number)

Fax:

E-mail:

Address:

Country:

I will attend the symposium: YES

NO but keep me informed

I will present a contributed talk/ poster: YES

NO

Tentative title of the talk/ poster: .....

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Send me further announcements by e-mail:

Send me further announcements by ordinary mail or fax:

Comments: .....

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Number of accompanying persons:

## Hotel Reservation

Name:

Address:

Please reserve for me

A single room:

A double room:

Category: ...20 USD/day

21-40 USD/day

41-60 USD/day

61-100 USD/day

101-... USD/day

Arrival date (at the hotel):

Departure date (from the hotel):