

REPORT ON CAAC 2011

The eighth annual workshop "Combinatorial Algebra meets Algebraic Combinatorics" took place in Thunder Bay, Ontario from Friday January 21 to Sunday January 23, 2011. This year, the conference was organized by Sara Faridi from Dalhousie, Anthony Geramita from Queen's University and the University of Genoa and Adam Van Tuyl from Lakehead University. Adam Van Tuyl was also the local host for the conference.

The conference was opened on Friday afternoon with a colloquium talk by Anthony Geramita, and was followed by more specialized conference talks. This year we had 30 participants of which 15 were students and postdocs.

We had five invited talks: Nantel Bergeron (York University), Francois Bergeron (UQAM), Jessica Sidman (Mt. Holyoke), Victor Reiner (Minnesota), and Jerzy Weyman (Northeastern University). There were also nine contributed talks, seven of which were given by the students and postdocs.

The purpose of this series of conferences is to foster a connection between algebraists and combinatorists. A particular target audience in the mind of the organizers has always been students and postdocs. With this in mind, this year's event was an especially successful one.

We would like to thank the Fields Institute and AARMS for their generous financial support, and Lakehead University for their local support and warm hospitality. Special thanks go to the faculty of the math department at Lakehead who volunteered to drive the participants around in the cold January temperatures of Thunder Bay.

Participants

1	Francois Bergeron	Invited Speaker
2	Nantel Bergeron	Invited Speaker
3	Vic Reiner	Invited Speaker
4	Jessica Sidman	Invited Speaker
5	Jerzy Weyman	Invited Speaker
6	Jaydeep Chipalkatti	Contributing Talk
7	Gregoire Dupont	Contributing Talk
8	Andrew Hoefel	Contributing Talk
9	Vivien Ripoll	Contributing Talk
10	Steve Sam	Contributing Talk
11	Luis Serrano	Contributing Talk
12	Christian Stump	Contributing Talk
13	Hugh Thomas	Contributing Talk
14	Ben Babcock	Contributing Talk
15	Ali Alilooee	
16	Chris Berg	
17	Zhi Chen	
18	Emma Connon	
19	Adolfo Rodrguez	
20	Yannic Vargas	
21	Hector Blandin	
22	Ashwini Bata	
23	Tai Ha	
24	Adam Van Tuyl	Organizer
25	Tony Geramita	Organizer & Colloquium Speaker
26	Sara Faridi	Organizer
27	Franco Saliola	
28	Grazia Viola	
29	Mike Zabrocki	
30	Ilias Kotsireas	

INCOME	
AARMS	4000
Fields	10000
Lakehead Dean	500
Lakehead VP	300
NSERC (LU)	150
Total Income	14950

EXPENSES	
Hotel + Room fees	6280.84
Travel costs	7719.16
Other food	950
Total Expenses	14950