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MFCS 2008 is organized by the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science of Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń. The symposium will take place in the modern building of the faculty, substantially restored and enlarged last year, 6 minutes walking distance to the beautiful medieval centre of Toruń.

## **Invited Speakers**

Ursula Goltz (Braunschweig, Germany), Yuri Gurevich (Redmond, US), Rastislav Královič (Bratislava, Slovakia), Jean-Éric Pin (Paris, France), Piotr Sankowski (Zurich and Warsaw)

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**Topics** include (but are not limited to): algorithmic game theory, algorithms and data structures, artificial intelligence, automata and formal languages, bioinformatics, complexity, concurrency and petrinets, cryptography and security, logic and formal specifications, models of computations, parallel and distributed computing, semantics and verification.

**Submission:** Original contributions, not published, accepted or submitted elsewhere, should be written in the LNCS Springer's style and not exceed 12 pages. See the conference web-page for details of the submitting procedure. Invited Speakers and PC/OC-members are kindly requested not to submit regular papers.

**Proceedings** of MFCS 2008, containing invited and accepted contributions, will be released as a volume of Springer's LNCS series and delivered to participants during the symposium.



## **Important Dates**

- submission 31 March 2008
- notification 26 May 2008
- final version 09 June 2008
- symposium 25-29 August 2008

## **Organizing Committee**

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