

Dagordning för Svenska Matematikersamfundets höstmöte 2021

Zoom. Tid: 16.40, den 19 november 2021.

1. Mötets öppnande
2. Val av mötesordförande och mötessekreterare
3. Val av två justeringspersoner
4. Fastställande av dagordningen
5. Information från styrelsen.
6. Diskussion och ev beslut: Brev från ukrainska matematiker, se bilaga på baksidan.
7. Beslut gällande datum för årsmötet 2022. Mötet kommer att hållas i Stockholm (SU) och föreslaget datum är måndagen den 13 juni.
8. Övriga frågor

Bilaga

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Subject: an appeal from Ukrainian mathematicians

Dear Swedish Mathematical Society, dear professor Mazorchuk,

In 2014 Russia annexed Crimea, and started a war in Eastern Ukraine. This war is not over to this day, thousands have died and millions have fled their homes. It has devastated the Ukrainian economy and has caused significant damage to Ukrainian academia. Eighteen colleges, including Vasyl Stus National University of Donetsk, were exiled in their own country.

Many Ukrainian mathematicians were shocked when in 2018 the International Mathematical Union chose Russia to host the International Congress of Mathematicians in 2022. It is not surprising that, despite the tradition that countries neighboring with the Congress host organize satellite events, no such conference is planned in Ukraine.

We have expressed our concern in an open letter, which can be found here:

<http://www.icm2022boycott.org/ukrainians/>

While we are not asking the SMS to join our call for a boycott, we are hoping that it could issue a statement acknowledging the choice of Russia as a host of the ICM 2022 as inappropriate or at the very least questionable, and express support for Ukrainian mathematicians. Many of us felt betrayed by our professional community when the IMU made Russia the next Congress host. Solidarity of the SMS would mean a lot to us.

Sincerely,
Ukrainians against ICM 2022 committee