

Third announcement for
**The Third Slovenian International Conference
in Graph Theory**
Bled, June 25 – June 30, 1995

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Third Slovenian International Conference in Graph Theory will take place from June 25 to July 1, 1995 at Lake Bled, a beautiful vacation resort in the midst of the Julian Alps in the North of Slovenia. It is only half an hour drive from the Ljubljana international airport as well as from borders with Austria and Italy. The conference site is Hotel Park.

Special emphasis will be given to algebraic and topological methods in graph theory, and combinatorics in general. Among others, the following topics will be covered: graph automorphisms and homomorphisms, transitivity in graphs and permutation groups, Cayley graphs, eigenvalues, distance-regular graphs, discrete geometry, polytopes, graph embeddings, maps and regular maps, graph minors, planarity of graphs, graph drawing, etc.

The following Special Sessions are organized:

- A. Transitivity in graphs and permutation groups (Dragan Marušič)
- B. Graph homomorphisms and graph products (Sandi Klavžar)
- C. Graph minors (Robin Thomas)
- D. Graphs on surfaces (Bojan Mohar)
- E. Graph drawing (Hubert de Fraysseix)

INVITED SPEAKERS

The list of invited speakers includes:

CHERYL PRAEGER, University of Western Australia;
LÁZSLÓ PYBER, Hungarian Academy of Sciences;
NEIL ROBERTSON, The Ohio State University;
PAUL SEYMOUR, Bellcore;
ROBIN THOMAS, Georgia Institute of Technology;
CARSTEN THOMASSEN, The Technical University of Denmark;
HERBERT WILF, University of Pennsylvania;
MING-YAO XU, University of Peking.

REGISTRATION

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The registration fee is 100 US dollars if received before May 30, 1995 and 120 US dollars if received after May 30, 1995. The fee for graduate students and accompanying persons is 1/2 of the above. The fee covers the supplementary material, the Conference dinner and the refreshments at the coffee breaks.

ARRIVAL AND ON-SITE REGISTRATION

The conference registration desk in Park Hotel will be open on Sunday, June 25 from 6–8pm and on Monday from 8–9am.

All participants will get their conference materials upon arrival to Park Hotel. The hotel is located close to the lake and is within walking distance from all main points in Bled.

Participants staying at the Institute Hostel should also arrive to Park Hotel where they will receive the keys to their rooms.

THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The official program will start on Monday 9am and close on Friday, June 30 in the afternoon (at approx. 5pm).

Each morning there will be a block of invited lectures. The special sessions and other contributed talks will take part in the afternoons, preferably only in two parallel sessions. The length of talks in special sessions is limited to 20 or 30 minutes. Contributed talks have 20 minutes.

The exact schedule of the talks will be distributed at the conference. It will also be available a few days before the conference through our WWW server and will be sent out to registered participants by email.

ABSTRACTS

Abstracts of talks should be submitted as soon as possible but not later than June 5. They can be sent by standard mail or by email (preferably as a \TeX file). No specific format is requested but make sure to include your (and your coauthors') name(s), affiliations and a brief description of your results. If possible, try to limit the length to one page.

SUBMITTING PAPERS FOR PROCEEDINGS

The conference proceedings will be published as a special issue or volume of *Discrete Mathematics*. The deadline for submissions of papers is September 1, 1995. They have to be sent in triplicate either to Dragan Marušič or Bojan Mohar. (The address is given above.) We also accept manuscripts by email if written in \TeX or \LaTeX . The manuscripts should follow the general guidelines for manuscripts submitted to *Discrete Mathematics*. All papers will be refereed according to the usual standards of the journal.

WWW HOMEPAGE

The general information about Bled as well as all details concerning the conference can be obtained through the World Wide Web (WWW) at our conference homepage:

<http://www.mat.uni-lj.si/bled/graphs95.htm>

There you can find the last version of the announcement with pointers to additional information on the following topics:

- (a) Special sessions.
- (b) The list of participants.
- (c) General information about Bled.
- (d) Detailed travel information.
- (e) Conference program and abstracts of talks.
- (f) Simplified registration.

CONFERENCE DINNER

The Conference dinner is scheduled for Tuesday evening.

EXCURSION

On Wednesday afternoon an excursion will be organized. We will visit the world's famous Postojna Cave and stop at some other interesting places. Please bring along a sweater for this visit since the temperature in the cave is 8°C (46°F) all year long. Although we believe that

this trip should not be missed, the participants will also be offered an alternative excursion in the Alps.

HOTEL RESERVATION

A block of rooms has been reserved for the participants in a high class Park Hotel (the conference venue) available at the following conference rates: 75 DEM (half board, single), 60 DEM (half board, double), 95 DEM (full board, single), 80 DEM (full board, double), where half board excludes one of the two main meals (lunch or dinner).

There is also a limited number of comfortable rooms (with 2 beds, shower and limited cooking facilities) available at the Institute Hostel. The price is 25 DEM per night per person. The priority for these rooms will be given to graduate students and other participants with restricted funding. Double occupancy may be requested.

LOCAL CURRENCY

The Slovenian currency is called TOLAR. Its abbreviation is SIT (Slovenian Tolar). The current exchange rate is approximately 82 SIT for one German mark or 120 SIT for US dollar. The rate is very stable (against German mark). While the prices in the stores are not much cheaper than in the EC, the participants may find the prices in the restaurants quite convenient.

CLIMATE

Weather in June is usually very pleasant. Normal temperatures are between 18°C and 25°C. However, we suggest you bring along a sweater, just to be on the safe side.

INTERESTING THINGS TO DO AROUND BLEĐ

Bled is a very nice vacation resort with a beautiful lake and many interesting places to visit. There are many nice walks, hiking places, historic monuments (a nice castle), tennis courts, golf field, etc.

ARRIVING BY PLANE

A partial daily schedule of arrivals to the Ljubljana Airport (for Monday (1), Friday (5), Saturday (6), and Sunday (7) only) is given below:

From	Days	Departure	Arrival	Flight number
Barcelona	7	10.40	12.25	JP 1693
Copenhagen	6	10.35	12.25	JP 1675
Frankfurt	1,5,7	11.30	12.40	JPLH 1617
Frankfurt	1,5,6,7	17.25	18.35	JPHL 1615
Glasgow	6	21.40	01.10	JP 1625
Leipzig	6	8.50	10.10	JP 1609
Leipzig	6	21.10	22.40	JP 1607
London-Heathrow	5	14.45	17.40	JP 1627
London-Heathrow	6,7	15.30	18.25	JP 1627
Manchester	6	9.30	12.40	JP 1629
Munich	1,5	11.15	12.25	JP 1603
Munich	6	16.45	17.55	JP 1603
Munich	7	20.30	21.40	JP 1603
Paris	5	10.40	12.25	AFJP 2792
Paris	7	20.50	22.30	AFJP 2792
Prague	1	9.35	11.15	JP 1683
Prague	5	20.40	22.20	JP 1683
Rome	5	10.40	13.05	JP 1635
Rome	7	20.25	22.50	JP 1635
Vienna	7	10.30	11.45	JP 1689
Vienna	1,5,7	14.50	15.50	OSVO 835
Vienna	1,5	19.55	21.10	JP 1689
Zurich	6	9.00	10.00	JP 1663
Zurich	1,5,7	11.15	12.15	JP 1663
Zurich	6	13.25	14.50	SRLX 6450
Zurich	1,5,7	13.25	14.40	SRLX 6450

Once at the airport, one can take a taxi to BLED (approximate cost 4200 SIT). A cheaper and still very convenient way is to take a taxi to the bus station in KRANJ. There are buses leaving for BLED approximately once every hour. Arriving to the Bled bus station, Park Hotel is within walking distance (250 m): take the road downhill towards the lake and walk until reaching the hotel.

We shall also try to arrange a pick-up at the airport to collect those participants that will arrive on Sunday with the 18:35 plane from Frankfurt and with the 18:25 plane from London.

Other closest airports are: Munich, Klagenfurt, Graz, Vienna, Trieste, Venice. From each of them you can take a train to BLED.

TRAIN CONNECTIONS

If coming by train, you should get off at the station called LESCE-BLED. This station is about 5 km from the Bled centre. There you can take a taxi or a bus (leaving every 30 minutes). Arriving to the Bled bus station, Park Hotel is within walking distance (250 m): take the road downhill towards the lake and walk until reaching the hotel.

Bled can be reached by train from two different directions:

- (1) From Villach (Austria). Trains from Germany or Austria use this way. The first station after the border is Jesenice and shortly afterwards the next stop is LESCE-BLED. Some trains do not stop at LESCE-BLED. In such a case get off in JESENICE and wait for a local train. We expect that most of participants will use the train “Mimara” with departure from Munich at 13:25 and arrival to LESCE-BLED at 18:56. We will try to arrange a pick-up for them. Another international train leaves Munich at 15:25. Changing in Villach you arrive to LESCE-BLED at 20:57.
- (2) From Ljubljana. Main trains from Ljubljana with stop in LESCE-BLED use the following timetable:

Ljubljana	6.13	8.25	10.22	14.43	15.31	16.18	17.25	18.45	23.35
Lesce-Bled	7.12	9.09	11.01	15.38	16.28	17.12	18.15	19.40	00.20

The direction from Ljubljana should be used, for example, if coming from Italy. The trains from Trieste to Ljubljana are: 9.13–12.15, 12.02–14.50, 17.57–20.47. There are also connection from Vienna to Ljubljana: 8.22–14.20, 16.22–22.20. Coming through Vienna, you can also try reach Bled through Villach.

If you cannot get a convenient train connection from Ljubljana to Bled, you can take a bus (leaving approximately every hour) to BLED. The bus station is just outside the train station. The approximate cost of the bus Ljubljana–Bled is 600 SIT.

VISA INFORMATION

Visitors with passports from countries listed below can enter Slovenia without a visa (mostly for up to 90 days):

Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Chile, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Great Britain, Hungary, Iran, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, Israel, Japan, Korea (Republic of), Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, San Marino, Singapore, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunis, Turkey, Uruguay, United Kingdom, United States.

Citizens from other countries can get visas at the closest Slovenian consulate. Information can also be obtained from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Slovenia, fax number +386-61-213-357.