



## **ICHAA 2006, A New Milestone for Harmonic Analysis in Tunisia**

Harmonic analysis has known during last decade a fairly huge progress in quite various research subjects. In Tunisia, several research units have been promoted in this field by the ministry of scientific research and the development of competencies. The members of these units basically founded in Monastir, Sfax and Tunis cope with quite a lot of subjects in harmonic analysis ranging between commutative harmonic analysis and harmonic analysis on homogeneous spaces of relationship with representation theory, partial differential equations, infinite dimensional analysis, uncertainty principles and so on.

The international Conference of Harmonic Analysis and Applications 2006 turns out to be a significant outcome of the different activities of the members of these teams. The event took place from 6 through 11 of November 2006. The numerous issues of the activity were hosted in Elmouradi Palmerina Hotel in Suse. The general atmosphere of the conference was so nice, friendly and worth praising. People attending the conference, some of them accompanied with by families, really enjoyed the different activities. The organisers did their best to guarantee perfect and ever-realized scientific and social conditions.

The scientific program was so rich and laden with interventions including high level talks presented by eminent experts from different corners of the world (Algeria, Denmark, France, Germany, Japan, Jordan, Morocco, Netherlands, Tunisia, United States, etc...).

Our invited speakers have spontaneously and very humbly accepted our invitation to take part of this activity during this week and to deliver a talk as well. Some of them are really coming from so far, we thank them very much for bearing the exhausting trip. Some of them are faithful pilgrims to Tunisia and its congresses

One of the main purposes of this conference is that all these people meet and discuss together about their research problems and also share their points of view with our guests. We have seen to it that our students seize this opportunity and present talks in short talk sessions. Some colleagues from abroad also agreed to present also talks in these sessions, so we thank them very much. We apologize however that the scientific program is pretty dense.

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We have to concede the reality that with respect to harmonic analysis teams in the world, the challenge we face is tremendous and the necessity to go forward with this field in Tunisia is striking. We are as determined as ever to work hard on the periodicity of such an event and to boost the progress of harmonic analysis in Tunisia.

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