

**Commission on the History of Science, Polish Academy of Arts  
and Sciences (PAU),  
International Academy of the History of Science**

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invite you to

## **Dickstein Forum**

to be held in Kraków (PAU), 19–21.09.2019

The present conference will be actually the third edition of biennial conferences organized in Cracow since 2015 on the history of mathematics and related sciences in Central-Eastern Europe. On the initiative of Professor Sergei. S. Demidov, President of the International Academy of the History of Sciences, this edition will bear the name Dickstein Forum.

**Samuel Dickstein** (1851–1939) was a mathematician and historian of mathematics. Born and educated in Warsaw, where he spent all his life, he devoted himself to raising the Polish scientific community in the difficult times of country partitions. He was a founder or co-founder of scientific journals, including his own “Wiadomości Matematyczne” [Mathematical News] (published 47 volumes in the years 1897–1939), a charter member and vice-president of the Warsaw Scientific Society, a charter member of the Society of Scientific Courses (Courses were a substitute for a non-existing Polish university), a representative of Polish mathematics in all International Congresses of Mathematicians prior to World War I. Active on an international forum, he also was a vice-president of the International Academy of the History of Sciences. After rebirth of Poland in 1918, Dickstein became an honorary professor of the Warsaw university. He died during the siege of Warsaw in 1939.

### **Organizers:**

**Commission of the History of Science of PAU**, chaired by Professor Michał Kokowski;  
**International Academy of the History of Sciences**, chaired by Professor Sergei S. Demidov,  
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The conference fee will be 100 Euro. It covers, among others, coffee breaks and 3 lunches. It does not cover travel or lodging. However, it is possible to book relatively inexpensive guest rooms in student dormitories in Kraków.

The scientific aspects of the conference are in the care of the Scientific Board, chaired by Professor Roman Duda ([romanduda@poczta.onet.pl](mailto:romanduda@poczta.onet.pl))

The Program and Organizing Committee is chaired by Stanislaw Domoradzki (University of Rzeszów, Commission of History of Science of PAU) and Margaret Stawiska-Friedland (American Mathematical Society – Mathematical Reviews), emails: [domoradz@ur.edu.pl](mailto:domoradz@ur.edu.pl)  
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The Organizing Committee will gladly answer all questions regarding the conference and your stay in Kraków.