

## Eighth Congress of European Research in Mathematics Education

### YERME-Day 2013

The YERME-day (for Young Researchers in ERME) will be held one day before the CERME 8 Congress. It will take place on February, 5-6, 2013 at Starlight Convention Center, Thalasso & Spa Hotel, in Manavgat, Antalya (<http://www.starlight.com.tr>).

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## Activities

Working Groups (February 5th Afternoon)	Experts
WG 1A: Design of a research study: what are the component parts, how are they related to each other and how might they be discussed in a thesis?	Barbara Jaworski B.Jaworski@lboro.ac.uk
WG 1B: Design of a research study: what are the component parts, how are they related to each other and how might they be discussed in a thesis?	Maria Alessandra Mariotti mariotti21@unisi.it
WG 2: The role of theory for empirical research	Susanne Prediger prediger@math.uni-dortmund.de
WG 3: Discourse analysis	João Pedro da Ponte jpponte@ie.ul.pt
Discussion Groups (February 6th Morning)	Experts
DG 1: Literature search	Uffe Thomas Jankvist utj@ruc.dk & Mario Sánchez mosanchez@ipn.mx
DG 2: Designing tasks for students and for mathematics teachers	Esther Levenson levensone@gmail.com
DG 3A: Reading and writing of reports and papers	Paolo Boero boero@dima.unige.it
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### Program for YERME-Day 2013

<b>Tuesday Afternoon (February 5th)</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Room</b>
<b>13:30 – 14:30</b>	Arrival and registration	Ground Floor Foyer
<b>14:30 – 14:45</b>	Opening Session	Sun A (Ground Floor)
<b>14:45 – 15:15</b>	Presentation “The experience of doing a PhD thesis” (C. Miguel Ribeiro)	Sun A (Ground Floor)
<b>15:15 – 16:30</b>	Working Groups - Part I	
	Working Group 1A	Skylights (1st Floor)
	Working Group 1B	Sunlights (1st Floor)
	Working Group 2	Stargazer (1st Floor)
	Working Group 3	Nebula (1st Floor)
<b>16:30 – 17:00</b>	Coffee Break	1st Floor Foyer
<b>17:00 – 18:15</b>	Working Groups: Part II	
	Working Group 1A	Skylights (1st Floor)
	Working Group 1B	Sunlights (1st Floor)
	Working Group 2	Stargazer (1st Floor)
	Working Group 3	Nebula (1st Floor)
<b>18:15 – 19:15</b>	Special session - Current and future activities of YERME (Susanne Schnell)	Sun A (Ground Floor)

**19:30** Dinner

<b>Wednesday Morning (February 6th)</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Room</b>
<b>08:30 – 09:45</b>	Discussion Group: Part I	
	Discussion Group 1	Skylights (1st Floor)
	Discussion Group 2	Sunlights (1st Floor)
	Discussion Group 3A	Stargazer (1st Floor)
	Discussion Group 3B	Nebula (1st Floor)
<b>09:45 – 10:15</b>	Coffee break	1st Floor Foyer
<b>10:15 – 11:30</b>	Discussion Group: Part II	
	Discussion Group 1	Skylights (1st Floor)
	Discussion Group 2	Sunlights (1st Floor)
	Discussion Group 3A	Stargazer (1st Floor)
	Discussion Group 3B	Nebula (1st Floor)
<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	Presentation of YERME Summer School, YESS 7 (which will take place in Germany in 2014) & Closing session	Sun A (Ground Floor)
<b>12:00 – 12:30</b>	ERME Meet Young Researchers	Sun A (Ground Floor)

## How to Reach Antalya

### By Air

Antalya International Airport is one of the biggest Airports in Turkey. Many airlines have direct flights to Antalya but you may have a connection to the Istanbul Ataturk Airport. In such case there are local airlines' (Atlas Jet, Onur Air, Pegasus, Anadolu Jet, Turkish Airlines) flights from Istanbul to Antalya every day and they can provide cheap tickets.

Several Turkish and foreign airlines have direct flights from European cities to Antalya including Berlin, Birmingham, Brussels, Düsseldorf, Glasgow, London (Stansted and Gatwick), Manchester, Munich, Köln, Oslo, Stuttgart, Vienna, Zurich, and Moscow. You may want to check the following airlines:

Turkish Airlines [www.thy.com](http://www.thy.com)

Pegasus Airlines [www.flypgs.com](http://www.flypgs.com)

Onur Air [www.onurair.com.tr](http://www.onurair.com.tr)

Atlas Jet [www.atlasjet.com](http://www.atlasjet.com)

Anadolu Jet [www.anadolujet.com](http://www.anadolujet.com)

Sun Express [www.sunexpress.com](http://www.sunexpress.com)

Airberlin [www.airberlin.com](http://www.airberlin.com)

Norwegian [www.norwegian.com](http://www.norwegian.com)

Condor [www.condor.com](http://www.condor.com)

Jetairfly [www.jetairfly.com](http://www.jetairfly.com)

Sky Airlines [www.skyairlines.com](http://www.skyairlines.com)

Thomas Cook [www.flythomascook.com](http://www.flythomascook.com)

### By Bus

Using a bus to get into Turkey is another option. This is good and cheap if you're planning to get into Turkey from a nearby country such as Bulgaria, Romania or Greece. For Greece - Turkey routes you can even book tickets online through Varan Tourism for Thessaloniki - Istanbul. If you're planning to do that from a farther European country then it may get quite tiring, although you can at times find such a service, especially from Germany or Austria. From Asia, you can take buses from Georgia to Turkey in both Batumi and Tbilisi but service is irregular and one should inquire around. From Armenia one can go through Georgia by bus to Turkey. From Iran there are buses to Turkey from Tabriz and from Syria one can get a minibus (shared taxi) from Aleppo to Adana. If you're starting your journey to Turkey in Damascus, you should get the bus to Aleppo and switch to shared taxi there. Most of the intercity and international buses arrive at Istanbul Esenler Otogar from Europe.

The major bus companies are:

Ulusoy - [www.ulusoy.com.tr](http://www.ulusoy.com.tr)

Varan - [www.varan.com.tr](http://www.varan.com.tr)

Metro - [www.metroturizm.com.tr](http://www.metroturizm.com.tr)

Nilüfer - [www.niluferturizm.com.tr](http://www.niluferturizm.com.tr)

Kamil Koç - [www.kamilkoc.com.tr](http://www.kamilkoc.com.tr)

### **By Sea**

Most of the routes are linked to Greek locations - mostly islands - with close-by Turkish locations and, a bit farther, Italy with Turkey. There are several companies operating such lines. A lot of travel agencies operate several routes between Greek Islands and Turkey. One can search for ferry departures and make reservations as well. If you're looking for a ferry from Italy to Turkey or vice-versa as well as alternatives to Greek-Turkey ferries, you should look on Aegean Ferry Services. They have a good map showing all of their ferry routes. One of the most interesting one is the ferry from Ancona to Çeşme.

### **By Private Car**

You can come to Antalya by car. But we don't advice you to use this way because of the weather conditions in winter and custom regulations. The participants from Greece, Croatia, Romania, Hungary, Serbia and Montenegro may use this method.

## **How to get to Starlight Convention Center, Thalasso & Spa Hotel, in Manavgat, Antalya**

### **Shuttle Service**

A shuttle service will be provided from ICF AIRPORT ANTALYA to the conference hotel and from conference hotel to the ICF Airport if wished. The distance between airport and hotel is 55 minutes.

Shuttle service to one route is **30 Euros**.

Please see the CERME 8 webpage to make your shuttle booking.

### **Alternative solutions from the airport are:**

Transportation to Hotel by Taxi COST approximately **55 Euros**

Transportation to Hotel by Public Transportation costs approximately **50 Euros** and lasts two hours. You can go from the airport to Antalya bus station in 30 minutes by taxi (20 Euros). From there, you can go to Side town center by Alanya-Side bus (10 Euros) and then must take a taxi from the Side town center to go to the conference hotel (20 Euros).