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## SING4

The 4th Spain-Italy-Netherlands Meeting on Game Theory

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The 4th Spain, Italy, Netherlands Meeting on Game Theory (SING4) was organized by the Faculty of Computer Science and Management, Wrocław University of Technology in Wrocław, Poland, from 26th to 28th June 2008.

SING4 is the fourth in the series of successful meetings on Game Theory and the first one held Poland. SING1, the first in this series took place in 2005 at Maastricht University (Netherlands), the second one (SING2) took place in 2006 at Foggia University (Italy), and the third one (SING3) took place in 2007 in Madrid. Starting as an annual meeting of researchers from three initiating countries, the conference became a broader forum for game theorists from many other countries.

The meeting attracted more than a hundred of participants, mostly from Europe and USA, with different backgrounds and interests covering all aspects of game theory and its applications. Conference program consisted of four invited plenary lectures and 91 contributed papers in parallel sessions.

Plenary lectures presented state of the art and research perspectives in selected areas of game theory: “Cores and relatives” (S. Tijs, University of Tilburg), “A survey of games on augmenting systems” (J. M. Bilbao, University of Seville), “How democracy resolves conflict in difficult games” (S. Brams, New York University), and

“Some results and open problems on the theory of power indices and its application to politics and finance” (G. Gambarelli, University of Bergamo).

Parallel sessions included Cooperative game theory, Game theoretic models in economics, Applications of evolutionary game theory and behavioral ecology, Influence and power in networks, Restricted games, Voting games, Games in partition form, Voting games and governments, Concepts of cooperative solutions, Dynamic games, Power indices, Auctions and utility markets, Multistage games, Coalition formation and social choice theory, Core and kernel allocations and Multi-criteria problems.

The organizers from Wrocław University of Technology designed the meeting to create opportunities for informal contacts and discussions. Also social program contributed to the friendly spirit of the conference.

A group of partner journals (AUCO Czech Economic Review, *Homo Oeconomicus*, and *Operations Research and Decisions*) agreed to prepare special issues publishing selected contributions from the conference.

More information, including complete program and plenary lectures, is available at the web-site of the meeting: <http://www.ioz.pwr.wroc.pl/konferencje/sing4/index.php>. The next meeting is expected to take place in Amsterdam.

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