





This conference is dedicated to Ratnasingham Shivaji in celebration of his 60th birthday, his outstanding contributions to differential equations, and his service to Mississippi State University.

Principal Speakers:

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This interdisciplinary conference will provide a joint forum where mathematicians, scientists and engineers from industries, federal laboratories and academia can exchange research ideas. An overall goal of this conference is to promote research and education in mathematical and computational analysis of theoretical and applied differential equations. In addition to the nine principal lectures, there will be sessions for twenty minute contributed talks. Conference participants are encouraged to submit full length manuscripts after the conference. Reviewed manuscripts will be published as a special issue of the Electronic Journal of Differential Equations. The deadline for pre-registration and abstract submission is September 15, 2014. Funding is available to help support graduate students/Recent Ph. D.'s with their travel expenses, provided by a grant from the National Science Foundation. Contributed talks will be included in the final program only if pre-registration is complete. For further information regarding the organization, program, and submission of abstracts, visit the conference website at

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