

# IRAQ ACTION 2009-2015

## FACTS

- Total Area 438.317 km<sup>2</sup>
- Population 37 millions

## UNIVERSITIES

- 5 (Baghdad region)
- ▶ 15 (rest of Iraq)
- 18 (Kurdistan)
  - ▶ 9 (Erbil)
  - ▶ 7 (Sulaimania)
  - ▶ 2 (Dohuk)
- 24 (private Institutions)

## RECENT HISTORY

- Republic (1958-1969)
- Ba'athist Iraq (1968-2003)
  - ▶ Iran War (9/80 – 8/88)
  - ▶ First Gulf War (8/90-2/91)
- Republic (2003-)
  - ▶ Invasion (20/3/03)
  - ▶ Elections (2005)
  - ▶ ISIS crisis (June 2014)



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# IRAQ UNIVERSITIES

- Baghdad University



Established in 1957  
(80,000 students)  
5 Campuses  
25 Colleges

- University of Basrah



Established in 1964  
(100,000 students)  
4 Campuses  
15 Colleges

- Salahaddin University

## Erbil (Kurdistan)



Established in 1968  
(27,000 students)  
Academic (Full Time) 1750  
Academic (Contract) 120

- University of Mosul



Established in 1967  
(30,000 students)  
19 Colleges

under ISIS control

# Early Actions in Iraq (before 2003)

- 2000 Adil Naoum (**Iraqi Science Academy**) requests support



- 2000 **First mission to Iraq**  
(Michel Jambu, D. Robert, G. Oppenheim, Michel Waldschmidt)

- 2001 **Second mission** (MJ, MW)

- 2001 & 2002, **Workshops on the use of computers in teaching mathematics** at the University, Baghdad supported by CIMPA



- 2002 **Third mission** (MJ, MW) funds for travel of Iraqi students

# Consequences of the 2000 mission

## *the work of Michel Jambu*

- 10.000€ grant to CIMPA in support Iraqi mathematics
- 2003 visit to CIMPA of Prof. Dr. **Abid Ali H. Al Taai**, later counselor of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in Iraq
- 2008 visit of Prof. Dr. **Hana M. Ali** to Nice to work with MJ
- 2009 visit of Prof. Dr. **Raad S. Mahdi** to Nice to work with MJ



Abid Ali H. Al Taai



Hana M. Ali



Raad S. Mahdi

# Actions in Iraq (after 2003)



- 2008 **Mission Iraqi Kurdistan** (Mohammad Eftekhari, MW)
- 2009 (November 14 – 18)  
**The First Iraqi-French Mathematics Conference**  
Salahaddin University-Erbil
- 2010- The French Embassy in Bagdad support starts



# Actions in Iraq



- ✓ December 14 - 16, 2010, (MJ & MW)  
**International Conference on Revitalizing Research in Kurdistan.**



- ✓ October 23 - 24, 2013, (MJ, MW, JJ, FP)  
**Second International Conference of Mathematics and its Applications, Basrah**



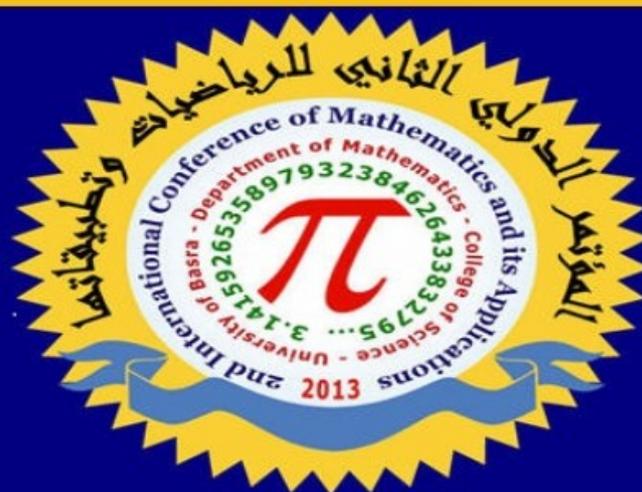
- ✓ May 5-14 2014,  
**CIMPA-KURDISTAN-IRAQ Inverse problems: Theory and applications**



# October 23 - 24, 2013

## 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of Mathematics and its Applications

المؤتمر الدولي الثاني للرياضيات وتطبيقاتها



### Organizers:

- Raad S. Mahdi
- Abdulsattar J. Ali
- Hana M. Ali
- ...

### Among the Participants:

- Michel Jambu
- Michel Waldschmidt
- Jorge Jimenez Urroz
- FP



# Kurdistan Workshops Project



- **2010** (25/11–9/12) *Algebraic Geometry* - Caucher Birkar (Sal)
- **2011** (3–11/1) *A Mini Course on Commutative Algebra*-Reza Sazeedeh (Sal)
- **2011** (10-16–16/2) *Some Topics in Topology* - Michel Jambu (D)
- **2011** (4-11/4) *Number Theory* - Alain Faisant (Sal)
- **2011** (5/9 – 11/9) *Topics of Numerical Methods for Partial Differential Equations*  
Abdeljalil Nachaoui (Sal)
- **2011** (17-21/12) *Commutative Algebra* - Kamran Divaani
- **2012** (8-14 /5) *Free Boundary problem : theory and practice*  
Abdeljalil Nachaoui (Sal+Sul)
- **2013** (14-30/4) *Statistics with Application* – *Badih Ghattas* (Sal+Sul)
- **2013** (30/3 - 8/4) *Geometry and Computational Topology* - Michel Jambu
- **2013** (20-29/8) *Application of Matlab in Mathematics* - Adnane Azzouzi
- **2013** (25-31/10) *Inverse Problems* - Abdeljalil Nachaoui (Sal+Sul)
- **2014** (1/12 – 9/12) *Number Theory and Cryptography* – FP (Sal)



Fatima Aboud



Herish Omar

# Some PhD's from Iraq



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<a href="#">Khalaf, Alias</a>	University of Duhok	2006
<a href="#">Abdulla, Layla</a>	University of Sulaimani	2009
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<a href="#">Hasan, Haji</a>	University of Duhok	2010
<a href="#">Shareef, Hardi</a>	University of Sulaimani	2012
<a href="#">Ahmed, Nehmat</a>	University of Salahaddin	2013
<a href="#">Jamil, Jamil</a>	University of Baghdad	2015

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Most of them are scientifically related to Naoum Adil G. (College of Sciences, University of Baghdad)



# March 29 - April 1, 2014 College of Science for Women University of Baghdad



## MISSION'S TASKS

- 1) Number Theory Seminars
- 2) Presentation on Mathematics Programs in Italian University
- 3) Reviewing local programs in Mathematics
- 4) Meeting with possible future Iraqi Doctoral Students in Italy



Radhi Ibrahim Mohammed Ali, Saad Naji Al-Azzawiy, FP, Na'mh Abdulla Abid, Saad Abbod Badday



Iden Hasan Al-Kinany, Na'mh Abdulla Abid, Hussain Ali Mohamad

# Future Actions

- Security Issues
- Iraqi Government Doctoral Fellowships (ME,MJ,MW)
- Kurdish Government Doctoral Fellowships (ME,MJ,MW)
- Update the accredited Universities list of the Ministry of Higher Education
- Short Travel Grants for Iraqi Mathematicians
- Continuing CIMPA-Kurdistan Workshops Projects
- Future CIMPA school in Erbil or elsewhere

# Webography of Iraq Mathematics

- <http://www.uobaghdad.edu.iq/> (Baghdad University)
- <http://www.uobasrah.edu.iq/> (Basrah University)
- <http://su.edu.iq/> (Salahaddin University)
- <http://www.iraqacademy.iq/> (Iraq Academy of Sciences)
- <http://www.uomosul.edu.iq/> (University of Mosul)
- <http://www.basconmath.org/> (2<sup>nd</sup> Conf. Int. Math. & Appl.)
- <http://univsul.edu.iq/> (University of Sulaimani)
- <http://www.mhe-krq.org/> (Ministry of Higher Educ.  
Erbil)
- <http://ww1.moheiraq.org/> (Ministry of Higher Educ.  
Baghdad)

# Reportography of Iraq Missions

- 2000 CIMPA Mission Iraq (MJ)
- 2002 Mission Iraq (MJ, MW)
- 2008 Mission au Kurdistan Iraqien
- 2009 First Iraqi-French Mathematics Conference (MW)
- 2012 Topics in Cryptography (JJU)
- 2013 2<sup>nd</sup> ICMA International Conference of Mathematics and its Applications  
University of Basrah (MJ&MW), (FP)
- 2014 Academic visit at College of Science of Women, University of Baghdad (FP)
- 2014 CIMPA School: Inverse problems: Theory and Applications  
(JJU), (Abdeljalil Nachaoui & Fatima Aboud)
- 2014 University of Baghdad (FP)