

WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



It is with much joy and pride that we celebrate the 10th anniversary of the ICCM notices, a magazine dedicated to mathematics development and education. Our publication provides news, interviews, and perspectives on these topics and features survey articles of broad scope, equally distributed between pure and applied mathematics, for the general mathematical audience.

With this anniversary issue, the ICCM notices has moved to BIMSA, a newly founded research institute located at the foot of the Great Wall, with the ambition of becoming a top-tier institute within the next few years. Thanks to the stable funding provided by BIMSA, we have been able to establish a completely new infrastructure, including a new standing editorial team to do original reporting on the increasingly international mathematical community in China and on life and work at Chinese institutions. Additionally, we have expanded our author services to include different levels of assistance throughout the writing process to help individuals of all backgrounds put their great ideas into suitable words.

As pandemic restrictions ease and cross-border travel becomes easier, an increasing number of conferences and other academic events will be hosted in China. We look forward to welcoming our friends from all over the world and hope that these events will promote the circulation of ideas and revitalize international collaborations and exchanges. Our mission is to serve as a catalyst for these efforts through our reporting and to promote mathematics in general.

We would like to express our appreciation for all the authors who have contributed to the ICCM notices, as well as the anonymous reviewers who have taken the time to improve their articles. We would also like to acknowledge those who have worked behind the scenes to make this issue possible. Finally, we encourage new submissions of interesting surveys from all areas of mathematical sciences.

We, the whole editorial team, are proud of the issue we curated and enjoyed the process with ups and drawbacks from the first outlines, to conducting the interviews and writing them; to collecting surveys, have them reviewed, and polish them word by word; to designing the new cover, the new template, and the new homepage. We sincerely hope that our readers will enjoy reading this issue as much as we enjoyed putting it together.

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