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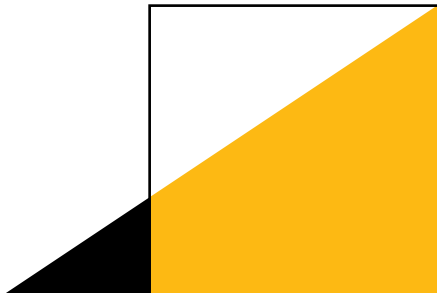
**DEAR PROFESSOR RAMASUBRAMANIAN,**

On behalf of the International Mathematical Union and the Organizing Committee of the International Congress of Mathematicians 2022, it is my great pleasure to invite you to deliver a 45-minute invited sectional lecture at the Congress, which will be held on July 6–14, 2022 in St. Petersburg, Russia.

At its last meeting, the Executive Committee of the IMU decided that the ICM will take place on 6–14 July 2022 as planned and that only if the situation requires it, part of the congress will be virtual. Thus, accepting this invitation involves in-person attendance, unless the situation requires the organizers to switch to a hybrid format.

We would like to take this occasion to congratulate you for having been proposed by the Program Committee of ICM 2022 as an invited lecturer. Your lecture will be scheduled in Section 20, see <https://icm2022.org/plenary-and-special-lectures>.

We will be honored if you accept this invitation. We would be most grateful to have your answer by May 2, 2021, by email to [speakers@icm2022.org](mailto:speakers@icm2022.org). We also ask you to kindly check your name, affiliation(s) and address in the heading above and let us know in case there is anything you would like to change.



## TRAVEL

This invitation waives your registration fee, and after the registration allows for visa-free access to Russia from March till September 2022 to participate in the ICM, satellites, sightseeing and cultural activities. St. Petersburg is very pleasant in July, with world famous white nights attracting many visitors. You are encouraged to bring your family along, and upon registering accompanying persons will get visa-free access as well. In view of the prestige attached to invited lectures at ICMs, we hope that you can find funding sources to cover your travel and living expenses. This will allow us to devote more funds to support young mathematicians and participants from developing countries. However, should you be unable to obtain financial support from your own sources, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can explore other possibilities.

## PRESENTATION

Invited sectional lectures at ICMs are addressed to all interested attendees of the congress and aim to present recent major developments in a mathematical area, with possible discussion of future research trends. The presentation should be both comprehensible and interesting to mathematicians in the relevant section areas, or possibly a broader mathematical audience, while being of the highest scientific quality. The ICM 2022 will be held at the ExpoForum — a modern convention and exhibition centre, with section invited lectures taking place in rooms of ample size. The usual projection facilities (a computer with a projector) will be available, but no blackboard, and we will ask you to submit an electronic version of your presentation some days in advance.

## PROCEEDINGS

As is the tradition of ICMs, proceedings of the Congress will be published. Invited speakers are kindly requested to submit their contributions to the proceedings by September 1st, 2021, to enable publication of proceedings in time for the Congress.

Further information on these matters, as well as on the practical arrangements for your visit to St. Petersburg, will be provided after we have received your positive response. Meanwhile, you can follow the progress of the organization by visiting the website [www.icm2022.org](http://www.icm2022.org)

We look forward to meeting you and enjoying your lecture, and will do our best to make your visit to St. Petersburg productive and enjoyable.



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