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GRAPH THEORY AND APPLICATIONS  
**EUROCOMB'03**

SEPTEMBER 8–12, 2003, PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

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**Important dates:**

Submission of Abstracts	May 15, 2003
Applications for Support	May 15, 2003
Notification of Acceptance	June 20, 2003
Final Version due	July 5, 2003
Early Registration	July 5, 2003

The second bi-annual European conference on Combinatorics, Graph Theory and Applications (EUROCOMB 2003) will be held in Prague, Czech Republic, **September 8–12, 2003**. The first meeting was held in Barcelona in September 2001 and the conference aims to be a representative all European meeting in the field. The conference is organized within framework of European network COMBSTRU and by the center DIMATIA.

The program of the meeting will consist of invited lectures and of talks selected on the basis of extended abstracts submitted to the committee.

The topic of the Conference is Combinatorics and Graph Theory. It concentrates mainly in the areas of Algebraic, Algorithmic, Geometric and Probabilistic Combinatorics, including their applications to other areas of Mathematics, Computer Science and Engineering.

During the symposium **The European Prize in Combinatorics** will be awarded. (See more details at <http://kam.mff.cuni.cz/eurocomb/prize>.)

**Submissions:** Authors are invited to submit an abstract of the talk of at most 5 pages in 12 pt font size, including e-mail address, to arrive by **May 15, 2003**. A standard PostScript and L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X source files of the manuscript may be sent to [ecomb03@kam.mff.cuni.cz](mailto:ecomb03@kam.mff.cuni.cz).

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Notification of acceptance will follow by **June 20, 2003** via e-mail. A booklet of extended abstracts will be distributed among participants to the Conference. The camera-ready copy of the abstracts is due before **July 5, 2003**.

A special journal issue will be devoted to selected papers from contributions presented at the Conference. The usual high standards of the journal will be applied through a strict and thorough refereeing process.

**Further Information:** The Symposium will be held in at the Czech University of Agriculture, which is located in the northern part of Prague. Students and young researchers may apply for a support (prior May 15).

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