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Hermann Minkowski
"Space and Time" 1908 - 2008

The Program Committee invites papers from physicists and philosophers on topics related to the nature and ontology of spacetime. While papers on any of the topics listed in the Section *Conference Topics* at the conference website will be welcome, at this conference we especially wish to encourage submissions on the nature and legacy of Minkowski's contributions to the theory of relativity.

Invited Speakers:

Leo Corry (Tel-Aviv University)
Peter Minkowski (University of Bern)
John D. Norton (University of Pittsburgh)
William G. Unruh (University of British Columbia)

Contributed papers should be submitted in the form of extended abstracts of one to two pages by Friday, November 30, 2007. Submissions will be reviewed by the Program Committee and notification of acceptance will be given by Thursday, January 31, 2008. The extended abstracts should be emailed to a member of the Program Committee (see conference website).

For organizational and funding purposes it will be appreciated if potential participants send their name, affiliation, and a tentative title of their presentation to Vesselin Petkov (vpetkov@alcor.concordia.ca) by Monday, October 1, 2007. Graduate students are especially encouraged to do that since a limited number of bursaries (depending on funding) may be made available for those who wish to give a presentation at the conference.