# LONDON MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY

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## ORDINAL STRATEGIES FOR INFINITE GAMES

*THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY 1974 at 5 p.m.*

## BURLINGTON HOUSE
## PICCADILLY
## LONDON W1V 0NL

*Tea will be served at 4.30 p.m.*

It is possible that the power crisis may affect this meeting. Any enquiries should be made to Mrs. Shalit, Burlington House (Tel.: 01-437 5377)

# LMS NEWSLETTER

## HARDY LECTURER

Professor L. Ahlfors (Harvard) will be the Society's Hardy Lecturer for the year 1975. During the last two weeks in May and the first three or four weeks in June 1975 Professor Ahlfors will visit perhaps 10 to 12 universities in the United Kingdom. He will deliver the Hardy Lecture at the June 1975 meeting of the Society.

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## DURHAM SYMPOSIUM ON FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS AND STOCHASTIC PROCESSES

In the L.M.S. *Newsletter* of December 1973, Professor Willmore gave information about the first Working Research Symposium at Durham. The second such Symposium will take place from July 23rd to August 1st, 1974; it will be on Functional Analysis and Stochastic Processes.

Invitations have been sent to mathematicians from Britain and from overseas, and those who have said that they intend to come include A. Badrikian, K. L. Chung, A. M. Davie, A. Dvoietzky, M. Jacobsen, S. Johansen, J. P. Kahane, D. G. Kendall, J. F. C. Kingman, P. A. Meyer, A. C. Offord, A. Pelczynski, J. R. Retherford, C. A. Rogers and L. Tzafriri. A number of places will be reserved for people who have not yet been sent invitations, but who wish to participate in the Symposium. If you would like to participate, please write to Dr. D. J. H. Garling, Department of Pure Mathematics and Mathematical Statistics, 16 Mill Lane, Cambridge CB2, 1SB, giving a brief account of your research interests.

There is a registration fee of £20. The cost per person for full board at Grey College will be about £4 per day. The Symposium is being helped financially by the Royal Society and the London Mathematical Society, and it is hoped by the Science Research Council.

The Symposium will be limited to 60 mathematicians. There will be a programme of talks and discussion periods, but there will also be enough unprogrammed time to enable small groups to work together on current problems and problems that arise at the Symposium. The criterion for accepting applications will be that the person should be likely to benefit from the Symposium and have a prospect of contributing to it.

D. J. H. GARLING.

## VISITING MATHEMATICIANS

Members may wish to provide the *Newsletter* with information about mathematicians visiting the United Kingdom *not* already available in the Royal Society list.

This should consist of: (1) name and home university, (2) U.K. university (or other institution), (3) field of special interest, and (4) period of visit.

Please write to me at Queen Elizabeth College, Campden Hill, London W8 7AH.

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