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Saturday, January 10**Sunday, January 11****Monday, January 12****5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**Registration
*Regency Foyer - 3rd Floor***6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**Welcome Reception
*Perspectives - 34th Floor***Sunday, January 11****8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**Registration
*Regency Foyer - 3rd Floor***8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**Continental Breakfast
*Regency A/B - 3rd Floor***9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.****Concurrent Sessions****CP1** SODA 1A: Approximation Algorithms
*Regency C - 3rd Floor***CP2** SODA 1B: Algorithmic Graph Theory
*Regency D - 3rd Floor***CP3** SODA 1C: Combinatorics and Discrete Math
*Plaza B - 2nd Floor***CP4** SODA 1D: Lower Bound+complexity Theory
*Plaza C - 2nd Floor***CP43** ALENEX Session 1: Data Structures
*Plaza A - 2nd Floor***11:00 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.**Coffee Break
*Regency A/B - 3rd Floor***11:25 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.****IP1** Can We Speed Safely?
Ronitt Rubinfeld, Massachusetts Institute of
Technology, U.S.
*Regency CD - 3rd Floor***12:25 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.**Luncheon **ticketed event**
*Regency E/F - 3rd Floor***1:55 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.****Concurrent Sessions****CP5** SODA 2A: Approximation Algorithms
*Regency C - 3rd Floor***CP6** SODA 2B: Combinatorics and Discrete Math
*Regency D - 3rd Floor***CP7** SODA 2C: Randomized/Probabilistic Method
*Plaza B - 2nd Floor***CP8** SODA 2D: Dynamic Algorithms/Scheduling
*Plaza C - 2nd Floor***CP44** ALENEX Session 2: Graph Algorithms
*Plaza A - 2nd Floor***3:55 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.**Coffee Break
*Regency A/B - 3rd Floor***4:20 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.****Concurrent Sessions****CP9** SODA 3A: Quantum
*Regency C - 3rd Floor***CP10** SODA 3B: Approximation Algorithms
*Regency D - 3rd Floor***CP11** SODA 3C: Algorithmic Game Theory
*Plaza B - 2nd Floor***CP12** SODA 3D: Pattern Matching
*Plaza C - 2nd Floor***4:20 p.m. – 6:20 p.m.****CP45** ALENEX Session 3: Mixed Topics
*Plaza A - 2nd Floor***6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.**ALENEX Business Meeting
*Plaza A - 2nd Floor***Monday, January 12****8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**Continental Breakfast
*Regency A/B - 3rd Floor***8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**Registration
*Regency Foyer - 3rd Floor***9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.****Concurrent Sessions****CP13** SODA 4A: Parameterized Algorithms
*Regency C - 3rd Floor***CP14** SODA 4B: Algorithmic Game Theory
*Regency D - 3rd Floor***CP15** SODA 4C: Algorithmic Graph Theory
*Plaza B - 2nd Floor***CP16** SODA 4D: Randomized/Probabilistic Method
*Plaza C - 2nd Floor***CP46** SOSA Session 1
*Plaza A - 2nd Floor***11:00 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.**Coffee Break
*Regency A/B - 3rd Floor***11:25 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.**SODA Best Paper and Best Student Paper Prize
Session
*Regency CD - 3rd Floor***12:25 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.**

Lunch Break

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*Georgia Ballroom - 2nd Floor***1:55 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.****Concurrent Sessions****CP17** SODA 5A: Approximation Algorithms
*Regency C - 3rd Floor***CP18** SODA 5B: Algorithmic Graph Theory
*Regency D - 3rd Floor***CP19** SODA 5C: Combinatorics and Discrete Math
*Plaza B - 2nd Floor***CP20** SODA 5D: Sublinear/Streaming
*Plaza C - 2nd Floor***CP47** SOSA Session 2
*Plaza A - 2nd Floor***3:55 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.**Coffee Break
*Regency A/B - 3rd Floor***4:20 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.****Concurrent Sessions****CP21** SODA 6A: Quantum
*Regency C - 3rd Floor***CP22** SODA 6B: Approximation Algorithms
*Regency D - 3rd Floor***CP23** SODA 6C: Fine Grained
*Plaza B - 2nd Floor***CP24** SODA 6D: Computational Geometry/Data
Structure
*Plaza C - 2nd Floor***CP48** SOSA Session 3
*Plaza A - 2nd Floor***6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.**SODA Business Meeting & Awards Presentation,
followed by SOSA Business Meeting****Complimentary beer and wine will be served****
*Regency C - 3rd Floor***Tuesday, January 13****8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**Continental Breakfast
*Regency A/B - 3rd Floor***8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**Registration
*Regency Foyer - 3rd Floor***9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.****Concurrent Sessions****CP25** SODA 7A: Approximation Algorithms
Regency C - 3rd Floor

Tuesday, January 13**Wednesday, January 14****CP26 SODA 7B: Algorithmic Graph Theory***Regency D - 3rd Floor***CP27 SODA 7C: Randomized/Probabilistic Method***Plaza B - 2nd Floor***CP28 SODA 7D: Sublinear/Streaming/Distributed Algorithms***Plaza C - 2nd Floor***CP49 SOSA Session 4***Plaza A - 2nd Floor***11:00 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.**

Coffee Break

*Regency A/B - 3rd Floor***11:25 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.****IP2 The Four Color Theorem: Generalizations and Faster Algorithms**

Ken-ichi Kawarabayashi, National Institute of Informatics, Japan

*Regency CD - 3rd Floor***12:25 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.**

Lunch Break

1:55 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.**Concurrent Sessions****CP29 SODA 8A: Parameterized***Regency C - 3rd Floor***CP30 SODA 8B: Algorithmic Game Theory***Regency D - 3rd Floor***CP31 SODA 8C: Combinatorics and Discrete Math***Plaza B - 2nd Floor***CP32 SODA 8D: Lower Bound + Complexity Theory***Plaza C - 2nd Floor***CP50 SOSA Session 5***Plaza A - 2nd Floor***3:55 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.**

Coffee Break

*Regency A/B - 3rd Floor***4:20 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.****Concurrent Sessions****CP33 SODA 9A: Algebraic Methods***Regency C - 3rd Floor***CP34 SODA 9B: Approximation Algorithms***Regency D - 3rd Floor***CP35 SODA 9C: Fine Grained***Plaza B - 2nd Floor***CP36 SODA 9D: Privacy + Fairness***Plaza C - 2nd Floor***CP51 SOSA Session 6***Plaza A - 2nd Floor***8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

Continental Breakfast

*Regency A/B - 3rd Floor***8:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.**

Registration

*Regency Foyer - 3rd Floor***9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.****Concurrent Sessions****CP37 SODA 10A: Approximation Algorithms***Regency C - 3rd Floor***CP38 SODA 10B: Algorithmic Graph Theory***Regency D - 3rd Floor***CP39 SODA 10C: Combinatorics and Discrete Math***Plaza B - 2nd Floor***CP52 SOSA Session 7***Plaza A - 2nd Floor***11:00 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.**

Coffee Break

*Regency A/B - 3rd Floor***11:25 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.****IP3 Some Incremental Results, and the Future of TCS**

Gregory Valiant, Stanford University, U.S.

*Regency CD - 3rd Floor***12:25 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.**

Lunch Break

1:55 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.**CP42 SODA 11C: Online Algorithms***Plaza B - 2nd Floor***1:55 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.****Concurrent Sessions****CP40 SODA 11A: Algebraic Methods***Regency C - 3rd Floor***CP41 SODA 11B: Algorithmic Game Theory***Regency D - 3rd Floor***CP53 SOSA Session 8***Plaza A - 2nd Floor***Abbreviation Key****CP** = Paper Presentation Session**IP** = Invited Plenary Speaker

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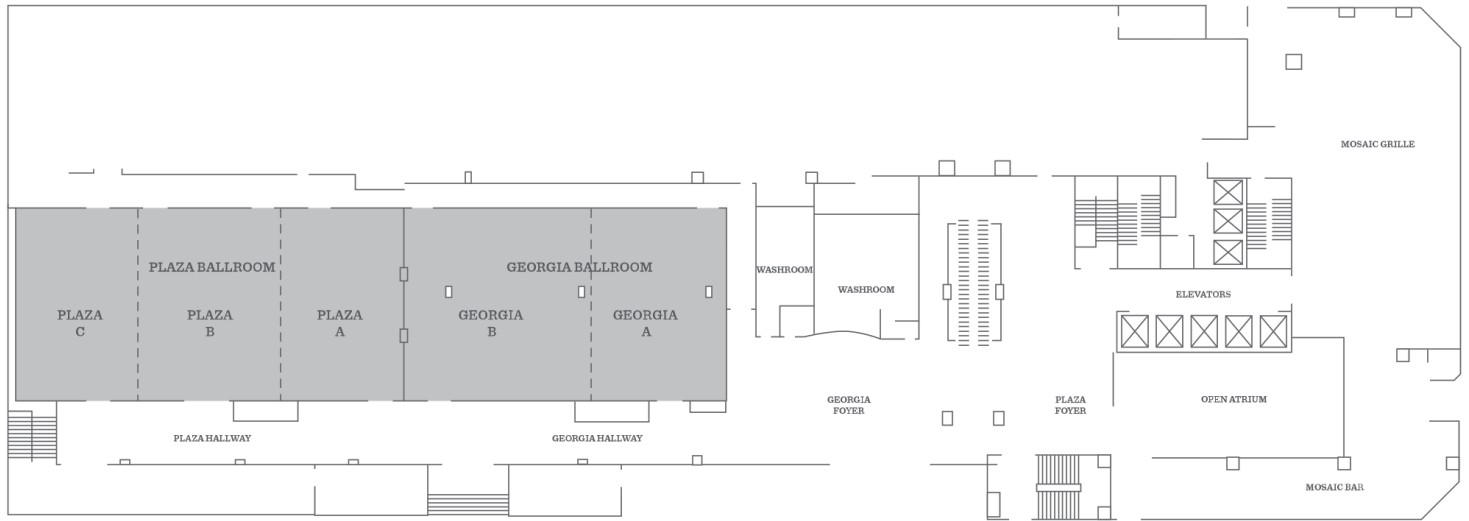
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Plaza Level (Second Floor)



Convention Level (Third Floor)

