7th Canadian Discrete and Algorithmic Mathematics Conference (CanaDAM 2019)

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CanaDAM 2019 took place May 28–31, 2019 at Simon Fraser University in Vancouver, Canada. It was the seventh and largest of all biennial CanaDAM conferences to date, with 398 participants from 29 countries, including 172 students and postdocs. It was preceded by the satellite conference E-JC 25 celebrating the 25th birthday of the *Electronic Journal of Combinatorics*, and followed by the related conference Fq14 (*14th International Conference on Finite Fields and their Applications*).
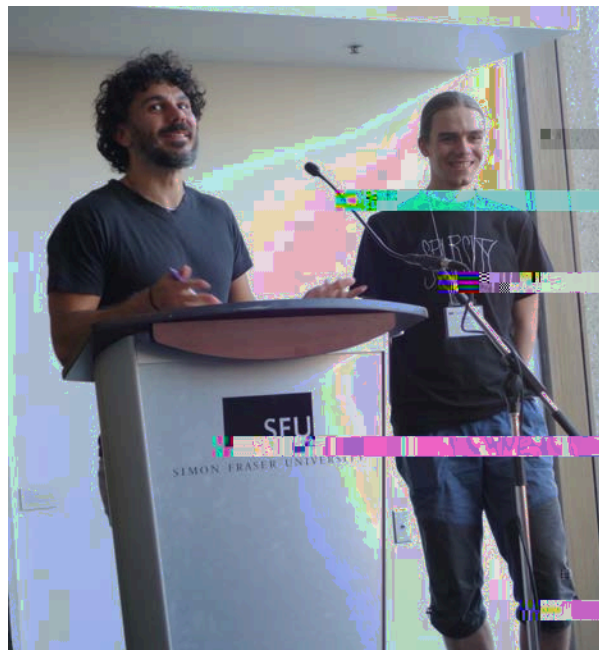
The Program Committee, chaired by Daniel Krá

(Charles University, Czech Republic) was presented with the inaugural William T. Tutte Student Paper Award in Discrete Mathematics by Simone Munao of Elsevier for the paper "Extending partial isometries of antipodal graphs". Shuxing Li (Otto-von-Guericke University, Germany) was then presented with a 2018 Kirkman Medal of the Institute of Combinatorics and its Applications (ICA) by the ICA President, Doug Stinson. Both awardees were warmly congratulated by the conference participants.

In addition to the corporate sponsors, the conference was generously supported by the Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences (PIMS), the Fields Institute, the Centre de Recherches Mathématiques (CRM), the Atlantic Association for Research in the Mathematical Sciences (AARMS), the ICA, and Simon Fraser University.

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