

# MATHEMATICAL MODELS IN BIOLOGY AND RELATED APPLICATIONS OF PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

CIMPA School

June 9 - 20, 2025

University of Havana, Cuba

## Monday, June 9th

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- 08:30–08:45 *Registration*
- 08:45–09:00 *Opening*
- 09:00–10:30 *Emeric Bouin: Transport phenomena in Mathematical Biology I*
- 10:30–11:00 *Coffee Break*
- 11:00–12:30 *Maria-José Cáceres: Mathematical models in Neurobiology I*
- 12:30–14:00 *Lunch break*
- 14:00–15:30 *Frank Alvarez and Jorge Estrada: Mathematical models in population dynamics: applications in agroecology I*
- 15:30–16:00 *Coffee Break*
- 16:00–17:30 *Open discussion / working groups*
- 17:30–17:45 *CIMPA Photo in front of the Math Faculty*
- 18:00–19:30 *Welcome Cocktail ( Casa de la FEU, Esquina 27 y K)*

## Tuesday, June 10th

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- 09:00–10:30 *Emeric Bouin: Transport phenomena in Mathematical Biology II*
- 10:30–10:50 *Coffee Break*
- 10:50–12:20 *Maria-José Cáceres: Mathematical models in Neurobiology II*
- 12:20–13:30 *Lunch break*
- 13:30–14:15 *Karina Garcia-Martinez: How tumors dynamically evolve during interaction with T cells?: Implications for immunotherapies efficacy*
- 14:15–15:00 *Florence Hubert: Growth Fragmentations Models*
- 15:00–15:30 *Coffee Break*
- 15:30–17:00 *Students Presentations*

### **Wednesday, June 11th**

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- 09:00–10:30** *Emeric Bouin: Transport phenomena in Mathematical Biology III*  
**10:30–11:00** *Coffee Break*  
**11:00–12:30** *Frank Alvarez and Jorge Estrada: Mathematical models in population dynamics: applications in agroecology II*  
**12:30–14:00** *Lunch break*  
**14:00–15:30** *Claudia Fonte: (TD) Transport phenomena in Mathematical Biology*  
**15:30–16:00** *Coffee Break*  
**16:00–17:30** *Open discussion / working groups*

### **Thursday, June 12th**

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- 09:00–10:30** *Maria-José Cáceres: Mathematical models in Neurobiology III*  
**10:30–11:00** *Coffee Break*  
**11:0–12:30** *Frank Alvarez and Jorge Estrada: Mathematical models in population dynamics: applications in agroecology III*  
**12:30–14:00** *Lunch break*  
**14:00–14:45** *Alejandro Lage Castellanos: Inference of hidden processes in first waves of COVID in Cuba*  
**14:45–15:30** *Ivan Moyano: TBA*  
**15:30–16:00** *Coffee Break*  
**16:00–17:30** *Frank Alvarez and Jorge Estrada: (TD) Mathematical models in population dynamics: applications in agroecology*

### **Friday, June 13th**

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- 09:00–10:30** *Emeric Bouin: Transport phenomena in Mathematical Biology IV*  
**10:30–11:00** *Coffee Break*  
**11:00–12:30** *Maria-José Cáceres: Mathematical models in Neurobiology IV*  
**12:30–14:00** *Lunch break*  
**14:00–15:30** *Frank Alvarez and Jorge Estrada: Mathematical models in population dynamics: applications in agroecology IV*  
**15:30–16:00** *Coffee Break*  
**16:00–17:35** *Claudia Fonte: (TD) Mathematical models in Neurobiology*

### **Saturday, June 14th**

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- 06:00–18:00** *Excursion*

## Monday, June 16th

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- 09:00–10:30** *Diane Peurichard: Simulation and numerical treatment of PDEs in Biology I*
- 10:30–11:00** *Coffee Break*
- 11:00–12:30** *Adrian Lam: Reaction-diffusion equations in Mathematical Ecology I*
- 12:30–14:00** *Lunch break*
- 14:00–14:45** *Victoria Hernández Mederos: Isogeometric approach to the study of focused ultrasound induced heating in biological tissues*
- 14:45–15:30** *Stéphane Mischler: Semigroup techniques and applications to evolution PDE*
- 15:30–16:00** *Coffee Break*
- 16:00–17:30** *Students Presentations:*
- Loidel Barrera Rodríguez: Solving Helmholtz equation for ultrasound propagation with Isogeometric analysis.*
- Sofía Albizu-Campos Rodríguez: An isogeometric approach to the solution of the one-dimensional Westervelt equation.*
- Camilo Ernesto Medina González: Heated Pathways: Examining the influence of temperature rise on leaf vein patterns.*

## Tuesday, June 17th

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- 09:00–10:30** *Sophie Hecht: Singular limits arising in mechanical models of tissue growth I*
- 10:30–11:00** *Coffee Break*
- 11:00–12:30** *Adrian Lam: Reaction-diffusion equations in Mathematical Ecology II*
- 12:30–14:00** *Lunch break*
- 14:00–14:45** *Jérôme Coville: A measure-valued stochastic model for vector-borne viruses*
- 14:45–15:10** *Suzanne Touzeau: Controlling burrowing nematodes in banana roots*
- 15:10–15:30** *Damian Valdés: Ciencias Matemáticas Journal: an opportunity to publish on Mathematics, Computer Science, Data Science and its Teaching*
- 15:30–16:00** *Coffee Break*
- 16:00–17:30** *Jorge Estrada: (TD) Reaction-diffusion equations in Mathematical Ecology*

### **Wednesday, June 18th**

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- 09:00–10:30** *Sophie Hecht: Singular limits arising in mechanical models of tissue growth II*
- 10:30–11:00** *Coffee Break*
- 11:00–12:30** *Diane Peurichard: Simulation and numerical treatment of PDEs in Biology II*
- 12:30–14:00** *Lunch break*
- 14:00–14:45** *Ariane Trescases: A viscous multi-tissue model for vertebrate embryo growth*
- 14:45–15:30** *Laura Kanzler: Modelling the evolution of the size-distribution in aquatic ecosystems*
- 15:30–15:45** *Coffee Break*
- 15:45–17:00** *Students Presentations*

### **Thursday, June 19th**

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- 09:00–10:30** *Sophie Hecht: Singular limits arising in mechanical models of tissue growth III*
- 10:30–11:00** *Coffee Break*
- 11:00–12:30** *Diane Peurichard: Simulation and numerical treatment of PDEs in Biology III*
- 12:30–14:00** *Lunch break*
- 14:00–15:30** *Adrian Lam: Reaction-diffusion equations in Mathematical Ecology III*
- 15:30–16:00** *Coffee Break*
- 16:00–17:30** *Frank Alvarez: (TD) Singular limits arising in mechanical models of tissue growth .*

### **Friday, June 20th**

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- 09:00–10:30** *Sophie Hecht: Singular limits arising in mechanical models of tissue growth IV*
- 10:30–11:00** *Coffee Break*
- 11:00–12:30** *Diane Peurichard: Simulation and numerical treatment of PDEs in Biology IV*
- 12:30–14:00** *Lunch break*
- 14:00–15:30** *Adrian Lam: Reaction-diffusion equations in Mathematical Ecology IV*
- 15:30–16:00** *Coffee Break*
- 16:00–17:30** *Frank Alvarez: (TD) Simulation and numerical treatment of PDEs in Biology*