

FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS  
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CHARLES UNIVERSITY

INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICS  
ACADEMY OF SCIENCES  
OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

JINDŘICH NEČAS CENTER FOR  
MATHEMATICAL MODELING

are honored to invite you to the

## **MEMORIAL SEMINAR**

dedicated to 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of birth of  
Professor Jindřich Nečas

as a part of the workshop  
**NONLINEAR PDEs**  
([www.karlin.mff.cuni.cz/memories/necas/  
events/workshop2009](http://www.karlin.mff.cuni.cz/memories/necas/events/workshop2009))

Date: December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 13:30

Place: Ancient Refectory, 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
Malostranské nám. 25, Prague 1

## JINDŘICH NEČAS

(14. 12. 1929 – 5. 12. 2002)

Professor Jindřich Nečas, born in Prague on December 14, 1929, Professor of Mathematics at the Charles University in Prague, Presidential Research Professor at Northern Illinois University and Doctor Honoris Causa at the Technical University of Dresden, had been enriching the Czech and world mathematics with his new ideas in the areas of partial differential equations, nonlinear functional analysis and applications of both disciplines in continuum mechanics and hydrodynamics for more than forty years.

Without exaggeration, we can consider him the founder of the Czechoslovak school of modern methods of investigation of both boundary and initial value problems for partial differential equations. An excellent teacher, he influenced many students by his enthusiasm, never ceasing work in mathematics, organizing lectures and seminars and supervising a large number of master and Ph. D theses.

He was decorated with the National Order of Merit by Václav Havel, President of the Czech Republic, on October 28, 1998.

## PROGRAM

13<sup>30</sup>–14<sup>30</sup> PART I  
OFFICIAL OPENING

**Jindra Nečasová Nardelli:** In Front of Gate of Eternal Journey for harp and organ  
Performed by: **Barbora Váchalová** (harp)  
**Michal Novenko** (organ)

Welcome addresses by the representatives of the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, the Academy of Sciences, Institute of Mathematics of the Charles University and Institute of Mathematics of the Academy of Sciences

14<sup>30</sup>–17<sup>35</sup>  
SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM OF THE WORKSHOP NONLINEAR PDEs

14<sup>30</sup>–15<sup>20</sup> **Avner Friedman:** Symmetry breaking bifurcations of free boundary problems

15<sup>20</sup>–15<sup>50</sup> Coffee break

15<sup>50</sup>–16<sup>40</sup> **Josef Málek:** On Kelvin–Voigt model and its generalizations

16<sup>45</sup>–17<sup>35</sup> **Willi Jäger:** Mathematical Modelling and Simulation of Biophysical and Biochemical Processes in Membranes and Tissue

17<sup>40</sup>–17<sup>50</sup> Presentation of the English translation of the book by Jindřich Nečas “Les méthodes directes en théorie des équations elliptiques”

18<sup>00</sup> **Johann Sebastian Bach:** Suite No. 1 for solo viola  
Performed by: **Petra Feistauerová**

18<sup>15</sup>–20<sup>30</sup> Banquet

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