Symposium on PROBABILITY and ALGORITHMS

Stockholm, Aug 22-23, 2001

First announcement

This is a two-day symposium which will take place at KTH, Stockholm, Sweden, on August 22-23, 2001.

The symposium will focus on discrete probability, combinatorics, algorithms, and theoretical computer science, as well as on applications of and interactions between these subjects. Talks will be given by the following researchers:

- **Kimmo Eriksson**, Mälardalen University.
- **Johan Håstad**, KTH.
- **Lars Holst**, KTH.
- **Elchanan Mossel**, Microsoft Research.
- **Yuval Peres**, UC Berkeley and Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- **Alistair Sinclair**, UC Berkeley.
- **Jeff Steif**, Georgia Tech and Chalmers.
- **Peter Winkler**, Bell Labs.

Time and place: The talks will take place at about 12:00-17:00 (with some breaks, of course) on Wednesday (August 22), and at about 9:00-14:00 on Thursday (a more precise schedule will appear at the webpage below). The location is Lecture room E2, Lindstedtsvägen 3, KTH. There will be a **conference dinner** at Wijnjas Ostkällare (Scheelegatan 3) on Wednesday evening at approximately 18:30.

For **further information**, please see the symposium's homepage

`http://www.math.chalmers.se/~olleh/algoritm_symposium.html`

or contact the organizer (Olle Häggström, `olleh@math.chalmers.se`), to whom you can also turn to **register** for the symposium. One reason to register early is that the number of seats at the conference dinner is limited.

The symposium is sponsored by the Stochastic Centre at Chalmers, and by the Swedish Natural Science Research Council.