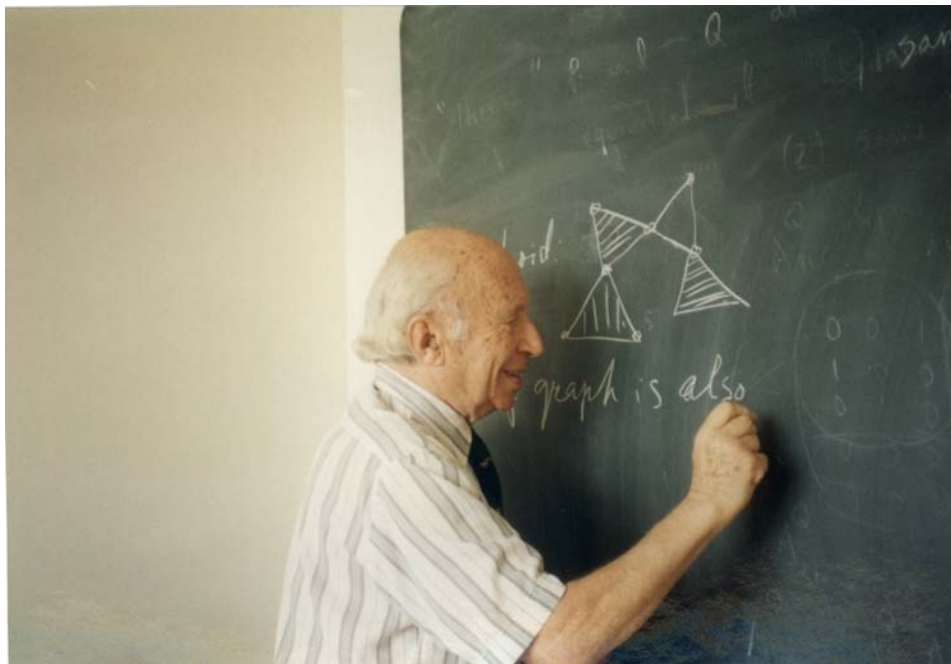


Gelfand Memorial December 6, 2009



The friends and colleagues of Israel Gelfand are organizing a day of remembrance and celebration of his life and his mathematics. We will gather on Sunday, December 6, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Department of Mathematics on the Busch Campus of Rutgers University.

During the morning we expect talks by F. Browder, D. Kazhdan, A. Kirillov, M. Kontsevich, B. Kostant, R. MacPherson, D. McDuff and R. Wilson. We will announce the schedule of afternoon talks later. For further information see the Rutgers Mathematics Department website (www.math.rutgers.edu). We hope to see you there. If, however, you are unable to come, we would welcome receiving any statement (in writing, video, or any other medium) that you wish to have shared with those in attendance.

RSVP to Vladimir Retakh (vretakh@math.rutgers.edu) to indicate your intent to participate.

Unfortunately, we do not have funds to cover either travel or hotel expenses of participants.

Simon Gindikin, Vladimir Retakh, Michael Vogelius, Robert Wilson