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# III Southern-Summer School on Mathematical Biology

**February 3 to 15, 2014**

**Instituto de Física Teórica - UNESP - São Paulo, Brazil**

This school is aimed at graduate students and outstanding undergraduate students in Physics, Mathematics, Ecology and Epidemiology, with at least a basic knowledge of calculus and differential equations. The first week will be a basic course on Population Biology which is strongly based on modeling exercises. The second week will consist of three advanced courses on up-to-date topics in ecology and epidemiology and a series of three seminars by a distinguished lecturer. It is possible to apply for participation for either one or two weeks. Webpages for previous editions of the school are [www.ictp-saifr.org/mathbio](http://www.ictp-saifr.org/mathbio) and [www.ictp-saifr.org/mathbio2](http://www.ictp-saifr.org/mathbio2).

**There is no registration fee** and limited funds are available for travel and local expenses.

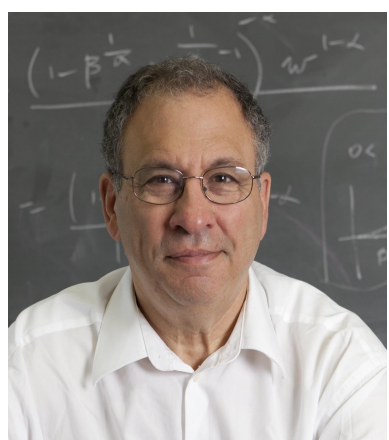
## Lecturers:

Roberto Kraenkel (IFT-UNESP, Brazil) - Introduction to Population Biology

Robert Smith? (Univ. Ottawa, Canada) - Mathematical Modeling of Infectious Diseases

Otso Ovaskainen (Univ. Helsinki, Finland) - Spatial Ecology and Evolution: Integrating Theory and Data

François Massol (CNRS, Montpellier, France) - Topics in Evolutionary Dynamics



## Distinguished Lecturer:

**Prof. Simon Levin (Princeton Univ., USA)**

Challenges in Mathematical Ecology (Feb. 13 - 15)

Lecture 1: Scaling and Collective Phenomena

Lecture 2: Sustainability Science

Lecture 3: Infectious Diseases

**Organizers:** M. Clerc (Santiago), R. Kraenkel (São Paulo), P.I. Prado (São Paulo)

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The application deadline is December 7, 2013.