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Workshop on Reconfiguration - II

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Richard Haynes, Bellairs Manager

The 23rd Bellairs Workshop on Computational Geometry will be held from February 1-8, 2008. Participants are expected to arrive on Friday afternoon, February 1 in order not to miss the welcoming reception and opening banquet. The theme for this year is general: *Reconfiguration-II.*

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North

Speightstown

Coral Reef Club

Bellairs Research Institute

Folkstone Park

Holetown

University of West Indies (Cave Hill)

Bridgetown

Sam Lords Castle

Bellair Jazz Club

Airport
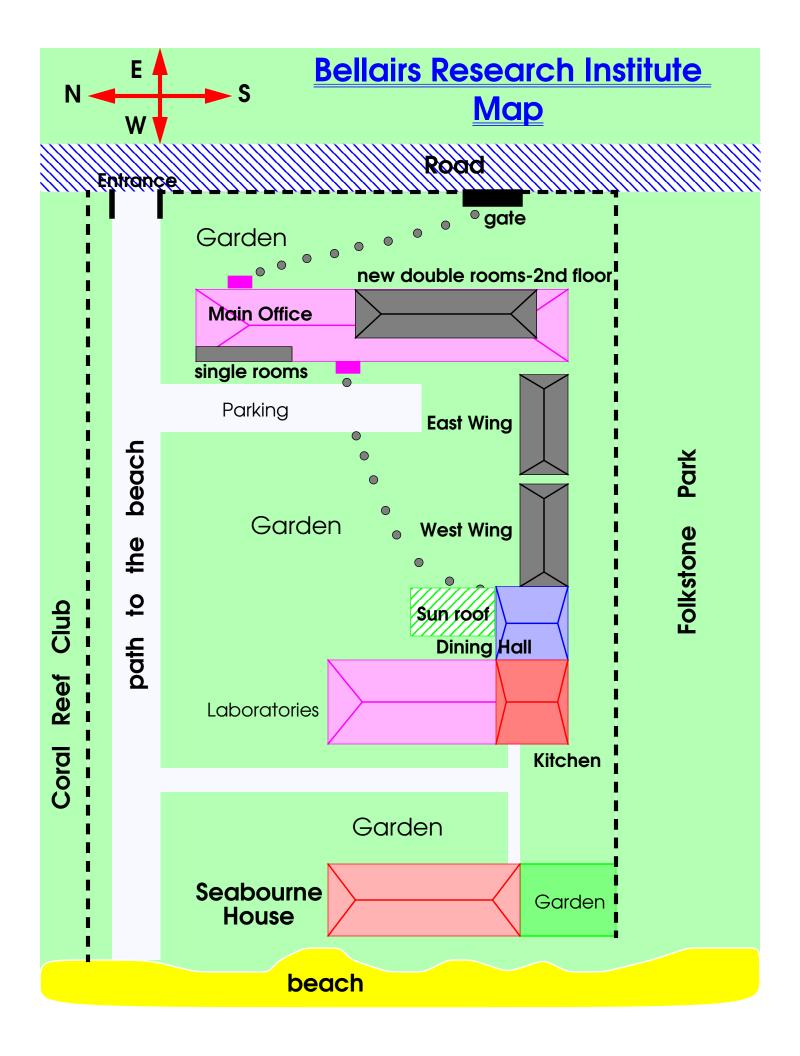
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Barbados Map

Getting to Bellairs

A. **From the Airport**

1. To get to Bellairs from the airport either take a taxi (about $45 Bds and split the cost if you share) or a bus (about $2 Bds). If the taxi driver does not know where Bellairs is, say it is located in between **Folkstone Park** and the **Coral Reef Club** on the north side of Holetown. These two landmarks are famous but with all the workshops during the past 21 years Bellairs is also becoming famous among taxi drivers. If you want to take a bus there are some direct busses but more interesting is to go to Bridgetown first and change to another bus (at another bus station).

2. **Bellairs Telephones:** area code (246), main office: 422-2087, dining hall: 422-2034. FAX: (246) 422-0692.

3. **Manager:** Richard Haynes, **e-mail:** bellairs@caribsurf.com

B. **At Bellairs (consult the Bellairs Map on the next page)**

1. When you arrive at Bellairs just go straight to the Dining Hall. There you will find either people or a message for you on the bulletin board or the blackboard telling you which is your room (if you don't already know it). Most of our rooms are in the two buildings shaded in dark grey called East Wing and West Wing. So these rooms are numbered with E or W accordingly. The rest of us will be lodged in either single rooms on the ground floor of the office building, the new double rooms on the roof of the office building, or Seabourne House on the beach. You will find a key to your room in your room which should be unlocked unless your room mate has already arrived in which case you should look for your room mate probably on the beach. You may also look for Richard Haynes, the Bellairs Manager in the main office who can give you keys.

Bellairs Research Institute Map

E

N   S

W

Road

Entrance

gate

Garden

new double rooms-2nd floor

Main Office

single rooms

Parking

East Wing

Garden

West Wing

Sun roof

Coral Reef Club

path to the beach

Folkstone Park

Dining Hall

Laboratories

Kitchen

Garden

Seabourne House

Garden

beach

Single Room

(empty)

New Double Rooms (B1-B6)

Godfried Toussaint		Suneeta Ra-maswami

East Wing

E6 — Brad Ballinger

E5 — Sebastien Collette / Stefan Langerman

E4 — Jit Bose / Pat Morin

E3 — Val Pinciu / Joe O'Rourke

E2 — Perouz Taslakian / Dania El-Khechen

E1 — Vida Dujmovic / Vera Sacristan

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Room Assignments for Godfried's Workshop
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West Wing

W4 — Zachary Abel / David Charlton

W3 — John Iacono / Erik Demaine

W2 — Stefanie Wuhrer / Nadia Benbernou

W1 — Robin Flatland / Mirela Damian

Seabourne House

S1	S2	S3
Greg Aloupis / David Bremner	Paco Gomez / Ferran Hurtado	Marty Demaine / David Wood

<u>The Most Important House Rules</u>

A. Kitchen and Food

1. There are two kitchens. One is for us and we have keys and are responsible for keeping it clean. The other is the Cook's and is locked up.

2. Breakfast is provided by Bellairs and is included in the room rate. The breakfast food is kept in our kitchen fridge. This food is to be used only at breakfast and finished by 10:00 am.

3. We are responsible for washing all our dishes after breakfast. Please do leave the kitchen clean.

4. We can make coffee in the kitchen any time we want.

5. There is a guest fridge in a locked room where we can keep our own private food. We will share a key for that room. Please label your food and remove any left over when you depart.

B. Showers and Sand

1. Sand in the shower drains can cause **enormous** blockage problems. Please be sure to rinse off the sand from your feet before entering your rooms. There are water taps outside both blocks of rooms and Seabourne House for this purpose.

C. Locked Doors and Valuables

1. Please leave your room locked when you are not in it. It is also advisable to lock your room at night even if you are in it. We used to leave the rooms unlocked at all times, but times have changed. Those in Seabourne should keep the entire house locked up at all times **even if you are inside**.

2. You can leave your money and other valuables in the safe in the main office. If you leave some money in your room I suggest you put it in a purse inside a locked suitcase inside a closed closet. Certainly do not leave it within arm's reach of the back windows facing the public park. This was fine fifteen years ago but Barbados has undergone a lot of *progress* in recent years.

D. Telephone

1. There is a phone available in the main office for long distance calls. Please write all relevant information about the call in the booklet alongside the phone. It is advisable, and much cheaper to use phone cards.

2. If you do use the office phone please pay the phone bill (based on time) **before** you depart from Bellairs.