

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP AT MESSINA

The first International Workshop

Variational, Topological and Set-Valued Methods for Nonlinear Differential Problems

was held during April 14–16 2010, at the Engineering Faculty of the University of Messina.

In the last years, the development of these techniques for the study of ordinary or partial differential equations has played a fundamental role in various fields of pure and applied research, as physics, mechanics, engineering, neural networks, economy, and a lot of others.

The conference included ten plenary lectures and about forty talks by several of the main Italian and foreign experts and by young mathematicians, providing an excellent opportunity to overview the present status and perspectives of some of the most meaningful research directions.

This volume collects nine contributions coming from the most relevant communications. Each manuscript has been subjected to a careful refereeing procedure.

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