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**Title:** First Montreal Spring School in Graph Theory  
**Event Type:** Summer-School

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**Location:**  
McGill University, Montreal

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**Dates:**  
3-29 May 2010

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**Topic:**  
Two concurrent courses of lectures on Structural Graph Theory. Bruce Reed gave a 30 hour lecture course on "Structural results obtained from excluding graph minors". Paul Seymour and Maria Chudnovsky gave a 30 hour course on "Structural results obtained by excluding induced subgraphs". Paul's lectures (75% of the course) were concerned with deep results in the theory, Maria's lectures (25%) focused on the latest advances. In addition there were a few seminars from visiting professors.

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**Objectives Achieved:**  
The principal objective of the school was to educate PhD students and postdocs in the methods and results of structural graph theory. Since there were a large number of participants, and they seemed to have a deep interest in the courses, I would judge that the objective was achieved.

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**Organizers:**  
Reed, Bruce, School of Computer Science, McGill University; Griffiths, Simon, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, McGill University

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**Speakers:**  
Courses (described above): Reed, Bruce, School of Computer Science, McGill University; Seymour, Paul, Department of Mathematics, Princeton University; Chudnovsky, Maria, Department of Mathematics, Columbia University

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**Links:**  
Spring school website: <http://ssgt2010.cs.mcgill.ca/> Some photos taken by one of the participants: <http://www.cs.toronto.edu/~stacho/montreal2010/montreal2010.html>

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**File Uploads:**

