Dear Prof. Bakalov,

I write to you on behalf of the organizing committee of the Algebra and Geometry seminar in Rome "La Sapienza". Prof. Alberto De Sole mentioned a while ago that you were planning a visit in our Department this academic year, before the lockdown.

So, we would like to invite you to give a talk in our seminar, which now takes place online. We understand that this cannot substitute a visit in person, but we are trying to keep our scientific program active and maintain the connections that were supposed to happen during these months. For this reason we would be very grateful if you would accept.

The seminar takes place on Google Meet every Wednesday at 2 p.m., which corresponds to 8 a.m. in your area. Since we imagine this would be uncomfortable for you, we would move the time of the seminar to our 3 p.m., i.e. your 9 a.m. As a substitute for the reimbursement of the expenses of a visit in person, our Department pays around 150 euros (before tax) for the talk. We have available slots in June, precisely on June 17 and June 24.

I thank you for your attention, and I hope that your trip to Rome will be possible in the near future nevertheless.

best wishes,
Guido Pezzini