

Monday, October 8**EPF Lausanne****George McNinch (Tufts University, Medford, USA)**

Title T.B.A.

10:15 • EPF Lausanne, Salle MA A3 31

*Group Theory Seminar***Universität Zürich****Dr. Moritz Kerz (Universität Regensburg)**

Deformation of algebraic cycle classes

13:15 • Universität Irchel, Winterthurerstrasse 190, Zürich, Building Y27, Room H 25

*Advanced Seminar in Algebraic Geometry***ETH Zürich****Luis Diogo (ETH Zürich)**

Symplectic homology rings via Gromov-Witten theory

15:15 • ETH Zentrum, Rämistrasse 101, Zürich, Building HG, Room G 43

*Symplectic Geometry Seminar***Université de Genève****Christophe Sabot (Université Lyon 1)**

Edge reinforced random walks, Vertex reinforced jump process, and the SuSy hyperbolic sigma model.

16:15 • Université de Genève, Section Mathématiques, 2-4 rue du Lièvre - salle 17

*Séminaire de Mathématique Physique***ETH Zürich****Prof. Dr. Mirjam Dür (Universität Trier, Deutschland)**

Copositive optimization, the copositive cone, and its relation with Parrilo's approximations

16:30 • ETH Zentrum, Rämistrasse 101, Zürich, Building HG, Room G 19.1

*Optimization and Applications Seminar***Universität Fribourg****Prof. Dr. JAC Weideman (University of Stellenbosch, South Africa)***Colloquium*

Efficient Contours for the Numerical Computation of the Bromwich Integral

17:15 • Universität Fribourg, Departement für Mathematik, chemin du musée 3, 1700 Fribourg, Hörsaal 2.52

Universität Zürich**Prof. Dr. Tobias Lamm (Karlsruher Institut für Technologie)***Seminar in Partial Differential Equations*

Quantitative rigidity results for conformal immersions

17:15 • Universität Irchel, Winterthurerstrasse 190, Zürich, Building Y27, Room H 12

Tuesday, October 9**Université de Genève****Sebastien Loisel (Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh)***Séminaire d'Analyse Numérique*

Title T.B.A.

15:15 • Université de Genève, Salle 623

Université de Neuchâtel**Hugues Mercier (Université de Neuchâtel)***Colloque du Mardi*

Synchronization of Communication Systems: A New Paradigm

16:15 • Université de Neuchâtel, Rue Emile Argand 11

Universität Fribourg**Prof. Dr. Bob Russell (Burnaby University, Canada)***Colloquium*

Comparison of Adaptive Mesh Generation

17:15 • Universität Fribourg, Departement für Mathematik, chemin du musée 3, 1700 Fribourg, Hörsaal 2.52

Wednesday, October 10**ETH Zürich****Alexander Gorodnik (University of Bristol/FIM)**

Title T.B.A.

15:45 • ETH Zentrum, Rämistrasse 101, Zürich, Building HG, Room G 43

*Geometry Seminar***ETH Zürich****Alan Hammond (University of Oxford)**

Coagulation and diffusion: a probabilistic perspective on the Smoluchowski PDE

17:15 • ETH Zentrum, Rämistrasse 101, Zürich, Building HG, Room G 43

*Seminar on Stochastic Processes***Thursday, October 11****Université de Neuchâtel***Neuchâtel Probability Seminar***Bastien Marmet (Université de Neuchâtel, Suisse)**

Introduction aux mesures quasi-stationnaires

10:00 • Université de Neuchâtel, Institut de mathématiques, rue Emile Argand 11, Neuchâtel, Salle B217 (2ème étage)

ETH Zürich*Colloquium in Applied and Numerical Mathematics***Prof. Dr. Holger Rauhut (University of Bonn, Germany)**

Compressive sensing with structured random matrices

10:15 • ETH Zentrum, Rämistrasse 101, Zürich, Building HG, Room E 1.1

EPF Lausanne*Séminaire Centre Interfacultaire Bernoulli***Philippe Michel (EPF Lausanne)**

Linnik's ergodic method and representations of binary forms by quaternary forms

11:15 • EPF Lausanne, SB-CIB, Station 15, Auditoire AAC 0 06

Université de Genève*Groupes et Géométrie***Laurent Bartholdi (Universität Göttingen)**

Croissance de groupes et de semi groupes

12:45 • Université de Genève, Salle 623

ETH Zürich*Colloquium in Applied and Numerical Mathematics***Prof. Dr. Annalisa Buffa (University of Pavia, Italy)**

New tools in the numerical analysis of PDEs: isogeometric methods

13:15 • ETH Zentrum, Rämistrasse 101, Zürich, Building HG, Room E 1.1

ETH Zürich*Talks in Mathematical Physics***Yuri Berest (Cornell University and FIM)**

Topics in noncommutative geometry (minicourse) 1/5

15:15 • ETH Zentrum, Rämistrasse 101, Zürich, Building HG, Room G 43

Universität Zürich*Seminar in Partial Differential Equations and Numerics***Prof. Dr. Guido Schneider (Universität Stuttgart)**

Validity and non-validity of the NLS approximation

16:00 • Universität Irchel, Winterthurerstrasse 190, Zürich, Building Y27, Room H 25

ETH Zürich*Talks in Financial and Insurance Mathematics***Prof. Dr. Jin-Chuan Duan (National University of Singapore)**

Price and Volatility Dynamics Implied by the VIX Term Structure

17:15 • ETH Zentrum, Rämistrasse 101, Zürich, Building HG, Room G 43

Universität Zürich*Workshop in Analysis***Dr. Karen Yeressian Negarchi (TU Darmstadt)**

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17:15 • Universität Irchel, Winterthurerstrasse 190, Zürich, Building Y27, Room H 25

Friday, October 12

Universität Basel

Hanspeter Kraft (Universität Basel)

Endomorphisms of Varieties (joint work with Rafael Andrist)

10:30 • Universität Basel, Mathematisches Institut, Rheinsprung 21, CH-4051 Basel, Kleiner Hörsaal

Seminar Algebra & Geometrie

Universität Basel

Stefan Volkwein (Universität Konstanz)

A posteriori error analysis for optimal control problems governed by partial differential equations

11:00 • Universität Basel, Mathematisches Institut, Rheinsprung 21, 4051 Basel, Grosser Hörsaal

Seminar in Numerical Analysis

ETH Zürich

Prof. Dr. Bjorn Poonen (MIT, USA)

Modeling the distribution of Selmer groups, Shafarevich-Tate groups, and ranks of elliptic curves

14:15 • ETH Zentrum, Rämistrasse 101, Zürich, Building HG, Room G 43

Number Theory Seminar

EPF Lausanne

Kathryn Hess (EPF Lausanne)

Duality, descent and extensions

14:15 • EPF Lausanne, Salle MA 10

Séminaire de Topologie

Universität Basel

Laure Saint-Raymond (ENS Paris)

About the mathematical derivation of Ohm's law

15:30 • Universität Basel, Mathematisches Institut, Rheinsprung 21, CH-4051 Basel, Grosser Hörsaal

BFZ Seminar in Analysis - Basel, Fribourg, Zurich

Universität Basel

Thomas Duyckaerts (Université Paris 13)

Classification of solutions of the radial energy-critical wave equation

17:00 • Universität Basel, Mathematisches Institut, Rheinsprung 21, CH-4051 Basel, Grosser Hörsaal

BFZ Seminar in Analysis - Basel, Fribourg, Zurich

Special Announcements

Ostrowski Symposium and Award Ceremony

University of Basel

October 18-19, 2012

<http://math.unibas.ch/aktuelles/veranstaltungsdetails/article/ostrowski-symposium-und-feierliche-preisverleihung>

SMS Fall Meeting 2012 and General Assembly

EPF Lausanne

October 19-20, 2012

<http://www.math.ch/activities/fall-meeting-2012/>

Discuss recent overthrow in publication culture:

- Mathematicians take a stand <http://arxiv.org/abs/1204.1351>
- Gowers's Weblog <http://gowers.wordpress.com/>

Alan Turing year 2012

SSLPS Conference

ETH Zürich

October 26-27, 2012

<http://www.sslps.unibe.ch/meetings.html>