

PETER HILTON MEMORIAL LECTURE

SPEAKER: RALF SPATZIER
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**“Higher Rank in Geometry
and Dynamics:
How isometric and hyperbolic
behavior force rigidity”**

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**THURSDAY,
APRIL 23, 2015**

**Binghamton University
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Peter Hilton, 1923–2010, was a member of the Binghamton Mathematics Department from 1982 until his death in November 2010. He was an internationally famous member of the mathematics community. His contributions included a major role in the code-breaking operation at Bletchley Park during World War II (where he worked with Alan Turing) and important research contributions to topology, homological algebra, elementary number theory, combinatorics and polyhedral geometry, as well as mathematics education at all levels.



Peter Hilton

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