

The Combinatorics and Number Theory Seminar

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Organizers: Thomas Zaslavsky and Matthias Beck

▪ **Tuesday, January 23, 2001 (joint with the Algebra Seminar)**

Speaker: Thomas Zaslavsky

Title: Automorphism Groups of Dowling Lattices

Time: 2:50-3:50

Room: LN-2205

▪ **Tuesday, January 30, 2001 (joint with the Algebra Seminar)**

Speaker: Kathryn Nyman (Cornell)

Title: Incidence Numbers for Line and Pseudo-line Arrangements

Time: 2:50-3:50

Room: LN-2205

▪ **Tuesday, February 6, 2001 (joint with the Algebra Seminar)**

Speaker: Alex Tchernev (SUNY Albany)

Title: Combinatorial and Homological Properties of Polynomial Functors

Time: 2:50-3:50

Room: LN-2205

▪ **Tuesday, February 13**

Speaker: Adnan Rubai

Title: Playing Nim on Simplicial Complexes

Time: 4:30-5:30

Room: LN-2205

▪ **Tuesday, February 20, 2001 (joint with the Algebra Seminar)**

Speaker: Stephanie van Willigenburg (Cornell)

Title: Zigzags and Algebra

Time: 2:50-3:50

Room: LN-2205

▪ Tuesday, February 27

Speaker: Steve Tedford

Title: Introduction to Greedoids: Interesting Things with a Really Bad Name

Time: 4:30-5:30

Room: LN-2205

▪ Tuesday, March 6

Blizzard; rescheduled for Thursday, March 8.

▪ Thursday, March 8

Speaker: Matthias Beck

Title: Multidimensional Ehrhart Reciprocity

Time: 4:30-5:30

Room: LN-2205

▪ Tuesday, March 13

Spring break; no meeting.

▪ Tuesday, March 20

Speaker: Steven Dougherty

Title: The Search for an Extremal Code of Length 72

Time: 4:30-5:30

Room: LN-2205

▪ Tuesday, March 27

Speaker: Steve Tedford

Title: Generalizing the Graph-Coloring Techniques of Crowell to the Multi-Variable Alexander Polynomial of an Alternating Link

Time: 2:50-3:50 (**Special early time.**)

Room: LN-2205

▪ Monday, April 2 (special day)

Speaker: Steve Tedford

Title: Characterizing Branching Greedoids, I

Time: 4:00-5:00 (**special time**)

Room: LN-2205

This will be the first half of Tedford's candidacy exam. It is open to all.

▪ Tuesday, April 3

Time conflict; this week's meeting will be on Thursday, besides the special Monday and Wednesday meetings.

▪ Wednesday, April 4 (special day)

Speaker: Steve Tedford

Title: Characterizing Branching Greedoids, II

Time: 4:00-5:00 (**special time**)

Room: LN-2205

This will be the second half of Tedford's candidacy exam. It is open to all.

▪ Thursday, April 5 (Special day!)

Speaker: Matt Brin

Title: Calculus III and the Four-Color Theorem

Time: 4:30-5:30

Room: LN-2205

▪ Tuesday, April 10

Speaker: Martin Hildebrand (Albany)

Title: The Proof of a Combinatorial Conjecture of Simion

Time: 4:30-5:30

Room: LN-2205

▪ Wednesday, April 18 (Special day and time!)

Speaker: Konstantin Rybnikov (Cornell)

Title: Gain Graphs and Polyhedral Geometry

Time: 5:15-6:15

Room: LN-2205

▪ Tuesday, April 24

Speaker: Thomas Zaslavsky

Title: Biased Graphs and the Associative Law

Time: 4:30-5:30

Room: LN-2205

▪ Tuesday, May 1

Speaker: Matthias Beck

Title: Dedekind's Reciprocity Law -- The Probabilistic Way

▪ Tuesday, May 8

Time conflict; this week's seminar will be on Thursday.

▪ Thursday, May 10: cancelled.

Speaker: Thomas Zaslavsky

Title: *//Secrets// of Biased Graphs //Revealed!//*

Time: This talk will be given in the future.

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