# The Combinatorics and Number Theory Seminar

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# **FALL 2000**

The regular time and place for the Fall Y2K seminar was

3:45-4:45 on Wednesdays in

Room LN-2206,

preceded by coffee, tea, and cookies at 3:15 in the Anderson Room, LN-2207.

Organizers: Thomas Zaslavsky and Matthias Beck

## Wednesday, September 13

Speaker: Matthias Beck

Title: Dedekind Cotangent Sums

#### Colloquium talk: Thursday, September 21

Time: 4:30-5:30 Room: LN-2205

Speaker: Ravi Ramakrishna (Cornell)

Title: Fermat's Last Theorem: From the 1600's to 1994

# Wednesday, September 27

Speaker: Dikran Karagueuzian

Title: Trace Lemmas

# Wednesday, October 4

Speaker: Steve Tedford

Title: A Bound on the Size of Alternating Links, I: Graph Theory

Room: LN 2205 (note change for today)

## Wednesday, October 11

Speaker: Steve Tedford

*Title*: A Bound on the Size of Alternating Links, II: Knot Theory (This talk will not require familiarity with the first talk.)

Room: LN 2205 (note change for today)

## Wednesday, October 18

Speaker: Steve Tedford

Title: A Bound on the Size of Alternating Links, III: Knot Theory

Room: LN 2201 (note change for today)

#### Wednesday, October 25

Speaker: Steven Dougherty (Scranton)

Title: Shadows and Spaces

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# Note change of schedule! Wednesday, November 1

Speaker: Steven Dougherty (Scranton)
Title: Shadows and Spaces (continued)

# Wednesday, November 8

Speaker: Thomas Zaslavsky

Title: Perpendicular Dissections of Euclidean Space, With Gain Graphs

# Wednesday, November 15

Speaker: Thomas Zaslavsky

Title: Composed Partitions of a Set, With Gain Graphs

## Wednesday, November 29

Speaker: Steve Tedford

Title: The Alexander Polynomial, an Introduction

#### Wednesday, December 6

Speaker: Matthias Beck

Title: On Sperner's Inequality and Its Generalizations

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