

The Combinatorics Seminar

SPRING 2004

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Organizers: Laura Anderson and Thomas Zaslavsky.

▪ Thursday, January 29 (joint with the Geometry and Topology Seminar)

Speaker: Thomas Zaslavsky

Title: [Homotopy in Biased Graphs: Combinatorics vs. Topology](#)

Time: 2:50 - 3:50

Room: LN-2205

▪ Thursday, February 5 Colloquium

Speaker: Bruce Sagan (Michigan State)

Title: [Graph Coloring and Symmetric Functions](#)

Room: LN-2205

▪ Friday, February 6 (Note special day.)

Speaker: Bruce Sagan (Michigan State)

Title: [Topological Properties of Activity Orders for Matroid Bases](#)

Time: 3:30 - 4:30

Room: LN-2205

▪ Monday, February 23

Speaker: Greg Blekherman (Univ. of Michigan)

Title: [There are Significantly More Nonnegative Polynomials than Sums of Squares](#)

Time: 3:30 - 4:30

Room: LN-2205

▪ Friday, March 5

Speaker: Caroline Klivans (Cornell)

Title: [The Bergman Complex of a Matroid and Phylogenetic Trees](#)

Time: 3:30 - 4:30

Room: LN-2201

▪ Monday, March 15

Speaker: Kristin Camenga (Cornell)

Title: [Characterizing Inscriptible Polyhedra](#)

Time: 3:30 - 4:30

Room: LN-2201

▪ Friday, March 26

Speaker: Sandra Kingan (Penn State Harrisburg)

Title: Excluded Minor Results in Matroids

Time: 3:30 - 4:30

Room: LN-2205

▪ Friday, April 16

Speaker: Robert Connelly (Cornell)

Title: Comments on Generalized Heron Polynomials and Robbins' Conjectures

Time: 1:10 - 2:10

Room: LN-2205 (Note the room!)

▪ Tuesday, April 20

Speaker: Steven J. Tedford (Franklin & Marshall)

Title: Greedoids and their Basis Graphs

Time: 1:30 - 2:30

Room: LN-2206

▪ Friday, July 23 (Special Departmental Seminar)

Speakers: Chris Fearnley (B.A. in Mathematics from Binghamton, 1989) and Jeannie Moberley

Title: Supercircles: Expanding Buckminster Fuller's Foldable Circle Models

Time: 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Room: LN-2205

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