

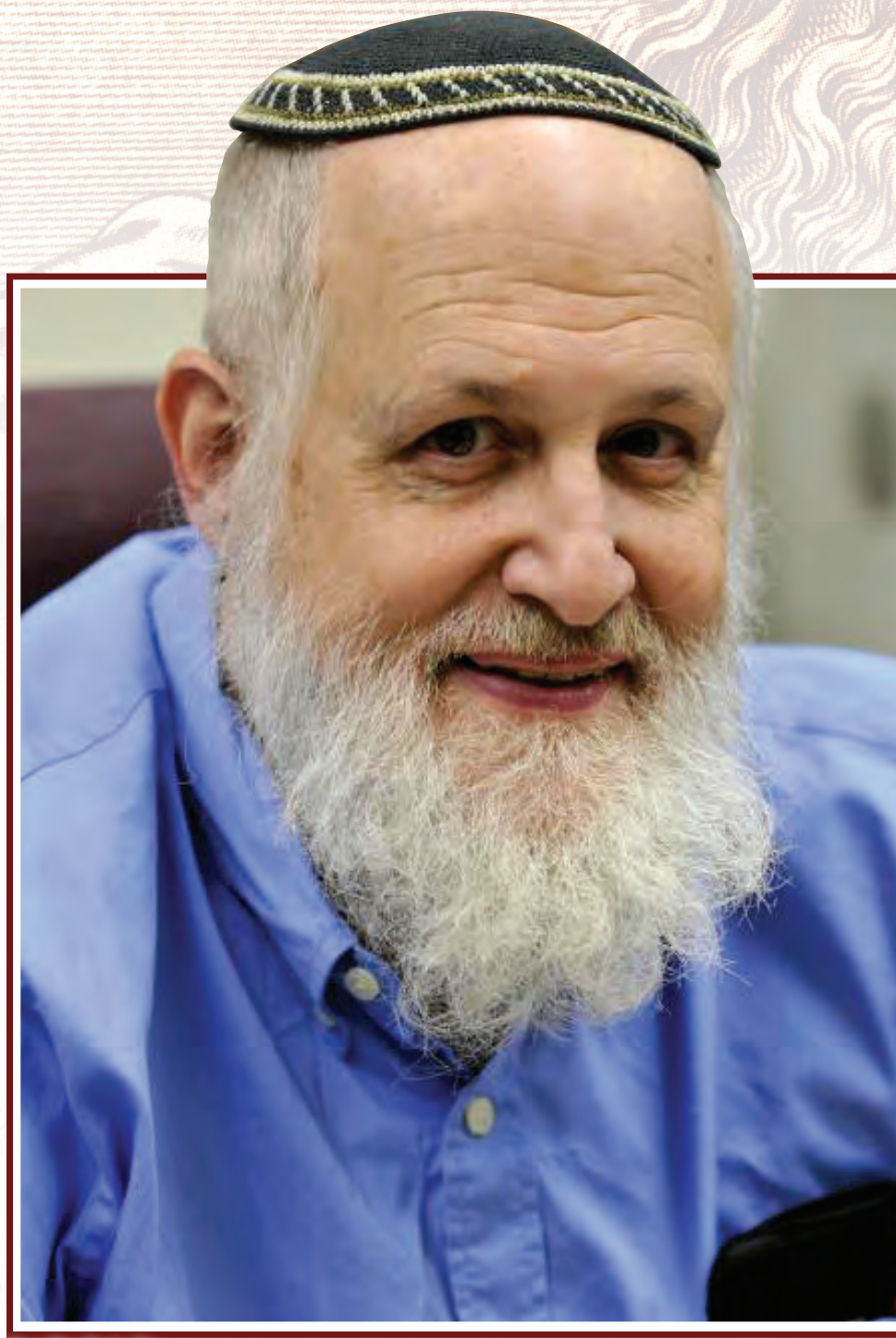
The UVa Department of Mathematics &
The Institute of Mathematical Sciences

present

Special Lectures

BARRY SIMON

California Institute of Technology



Credit: Bob Paz

Organizers: **Ira Herbst** and **Andrei Rapinchuk**
Department of Mathematics, University of Virginia
PO Box 400137, Charlottesville VA 22904-4137

February 26, 2018

3:30-5:00 pm, Minor 125

Tales of Our Forefathers

Abstract: This is not a mathematics talk but it is a talk for mathematicians. Too often, we think of historical mathematicians as only names assigned to theorems. With vignettes and anecdotes, I'll convince you they were also human beings and that, as the Chinese say, "May you live in interesting times" really is a curse.

February 28, 2018

2:30-3:30 pm, Maury 209

Tea: 3:30-4:30 Kerchof Hall 314

4:30-5:30 pm, Maury 209

More Tales of Our Forefathers

Abstract: This is not a mathematics talk but it is a talk for mathematicians. Too often, we think of historical mathematicians as only names assigned to theorems. With vignettes and anecdotes, I'll convince you they were also human beings and that, as the Chinese say, 'May you live in interesting times' really is a curse. It is not assumed that listeners heard my earlier talk. Amongst the mathematicians that I'll discuss are Riemann, Newton, Krein and Noether".

More information:

math.virginia.edu/ims/lectures