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Mathematics and Statistics

**Seminars & Colloquia**

**February 16 - 20**

**Colloquia:**

Oliver Roth

Senior Lecturer, University of Würzburg

“Critical points of bounded analytic functions and nonpositive curvature”

Monday, February 16, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. in CH 107

Refreshments will be served in Math 238 at 3:30 p.m.

Michele Benzi

Professor, Emory University

“Fast Iterative Solvers for the

Navier-Stokes Equations”

Thursday, February 19, 2009 at 3:30 p.m. in CH 025

Refreshments will be served in Math 238 at 3:00 p.m.

**Monday – February 16**

Math Education, 3:00-3:45 p.m., MATH 012

Speaker: Erin Skjeltstad., “Student Motivation in Calculus II”

Analysis Seminar: 4:00 – 5:00pm MATH108

Cancelled for Colloquia until March 2

**Tuesday – February 17 (Note: TIME CHANGES due to course coordinator meetings!)**

Biomathematics Seminar, 4:00-5:00 p.m., MATH 113

Seminar cancelled for course coordinator meeting

Geometry, 4:30-5:30 p.m., MA111

Speaker: Alex Solynin, “Inradius and estimates of the principal frequency and torsional rigidity of polygons (Part II)”

Computational Science Seminar, 4:00-5:00 p.m. EXS 120

Seminar cancelled for course coordinator meeting

**Wednesday – February 18**

   Logic-Topology; 2:00-3:00pm: MATH 011

   Speaker: Razvan Gelca, “A Stone-von Neumann theorem in non-abelian Chern-Simons theory”

Statistics; 4:00-5:00pm: MA 113

    Speaker: Bijoy Ghosh “Network Analysis with Microarray Signals”

Applied Algebra, 4:00-5:00p.m. MATH 114

Speaker: Brian Miller, “Results About Subgroups of Linear Algebraic Groups”

Applied Mathematics; 4:00-5:00 MA 111

TBA

**Thursday – February 19**

**Friday – February 20**

   Algebra; 4:00-4:50 p.m., MA 111

Speaker: [Hai Long Dao (U. Kansas)](http://www.math.ku.edu/~hdao/), “On geometric and homological properties of algebraic sets”