

CSI Mathematics

Simons Undergraduate Lecture

“On buttons and balls that cannot run away”
(Convex sets of constant width)

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1P-119 Lecture Hall, 2:30 – 4:20pm

“In my talk, I shall survey some surprising geometrical facts and some of the history of their discovery. You will understand why some **British coins have corners and what went wrong with a booster rocket at the 1986 disaster of the space shuttle Challenger**”.

All students and staff are welcome to attend; reception to be held afterward in 1S.