

Mentor Lecture Series

Organizer(s): Shaowei Lin & Diogo Oliveira e Silva

Monday, 4:10–5:00pm, 60 Evans

Apr. 21 **Richard Borcherds, UCB**

Asymptotic Freedom

I will attempt to explain why it is possible to study quarks even though it seems impossible to observe isolated quarks.

The Mentor Lecture Series is designed for first and second year graduate students. The series aims to acquaint beginning graduate students with potential dissertation supervisors whom they might not otherwise closely encounter, and to impart a taste of research activity in the mathematics department in order to help beginning students choose fields of specialization.