George R. Kempf Lecture Series

Presents

"Resolution, metrics and harmonic forms."

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

5:00-6:00PM

Hodson Hall 316

Given a `reasonable' space perhaps singular or non-compact equipped with a Riemann metric on its interior, it is natural to try to find a corresponding extension of the Hodge theorem. That is, one tries to identify the harmonic forms, generally satisfying additional conditions, with some form of cohomology for the space. I will describe some of the classes of spaces and metrics for which this has been done, including recent progress for planar Hilbert schemes and Riemann moduli spaes and also indicate some at least of the many remaining questions.



Richard Melrose Department of Mathematics MIT

Additional Talk Wednesday, October 25, 2017 3:00-4:00 PM

Bloomberg 168

"Hodge theory for the Weil-Petersson metric on Riemann moduli spaces ."

Afternoon Tea 4:00PM-5:00 PM Wine & Cheese 4:00PM-5:00PM



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