

# TEMPLE UNIVERSITY MATHEMATICS COLLOQUIUM

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will speak on

## **Modeling, simulation and analysis of complex fluids**

ABSTRACT: We study the motion of the multiphase flows, in which governing equations are derived by an energetic phase-field approach. Efficient and accurate numerical schemes including projection-type methods, stabilized semi-implicit methods, and adaptive moving mesh methods, are developed to solve those numerically challenges. Rigorous stability and error analysis are established and fast numerical algorithms are implemented to simulate various multiphase flow phenomena. In addition, an efficient and stable numerical algorithm is proposed to simulate the flows of the liquid crystal polymers. Several numerical benchmarks are obtained.

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LECTURE AT 4:00 PM

COFFEE, TEA, AND REFRESHMENTS FROM 3-5 PM

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