

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY GEOMETRY SEMINAR

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will speak on

Volume estimates for hyperbolic Coxeter polyhedra

ABSTRACT: I will give two-sided volume estimates for various hyperbolic polyhedra with all dihedral angles either $\pi/2$ or $\pi/3$ in terms of the combinatorics of the 1-skeleton. As an application of these estimates, I'll explain how they can be used along with ideas which contribute to the proof of the Orbifold Theorem to give a lower bound on the volume of an arbitrary hyperbolic Coxeter polyhedron.

TUESDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 2009

LECTURE AT 2:40 PM

COFFEE, TEA, AND REFRESHMENTS FROM 3:30–5 PM

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