

GEOMETRY–TOPOLOGY SEMINAR

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will speak on

Generic elements of the mapping class group

ABSTRACT: We discuss various notions of what it might mean to be a generic element of the mapping class group, for example from the point of view of random walks, or the distribution of elements in Teichmuller space. We'll give some example of generic collections, and possibly discuss some applications.

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LECTURE AT 3:30 PM

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