

PHILADELPHIA AREA TOPOLOGY
(CONTACT & HYPERBOLIC)

supported by Bryn Mawr, Haverford, and Temple

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will speak on

Contact monoids and Stein cobordisms

ABSTRACT: I will describe certain monoids in the mapping class groups of compact surfaces with boundary which are significant in 3-dimensional contact geometry.

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LECTURE AT 3:30 PM

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