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Noncommutative polynomial equations and noncommutative geometries

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Everyone knows how to deform a (rubber) sphere: Squeeze it. More difficult is deforming space itself. In this talk we'll learn a little bit about "algebraic deformations" of space and "noncommutative" geometries. These notions have played an increasingly important role in diverse areas of mathematics and theoretical physics.

Thursday November 7, 2002 Wachman Hall, Room 617, 4:00pm Graduate students are especially welcome! Free Doughnuts and Coffee will be available from 3:45 to 4pm.