

# THE HYPERBOLIC AND RIEMANNIAN GEOMETRY OF SURFACES AND OTHER MANIFOLDS

## DAY BY DAY SCHEDULE

### Monday, 31 October

7:00 - 10:00	Breakfast - Registration
10:00 - 10:10	Opening
10:10 - 11:00	<b>Martin Bridson</b> , University of Oxford <i>Maps between subgroups of mapping class groups.</i>
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee
11:30 - 12:20	<b>Bruno Colbois</b> , Université de Neuchâtel <i>Upper bounds for the spectrum of submanifolds.</i>
12:30	Lunch
14:30 - 15:20	<b>Stéphane Sabourau</b> , Université de Paris XII <i>Critical isosystolic surfaces.</i>
15:20 - 16:00	Coffee
16:00 - 16:50	<b>Chris Judge</b> , Indiana University <i>Uniformization near and at the boundary of moduli space.</i>
19:30	Dinner

## Tuesday, 1 November

7:00 - 9:00	Breakfast
9:00 - 9:50	<b>Toshikazu Sunada</b> , Meiji University <i>Fine asymptotics for 1-dimensional quantum walks.</i>
10:10 - 11:00	<b>Jeremy Kahn</b> , Brown University <i>TBA</i>
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee
11:30 - 12:20	<b>Alan Reid</b> , University of Texas, Austin & EMS Distinguished Speaker <i>Commensurators of Kleinian groups: Big, small, and applications.</i>
12:30	Lunch
14:30 - 15:20	<b>Robert Silhol</b> , Université de Montpellier <i>Actions of the Teichmüller groups <math>T_{0,\{n\}}</math> on some moduli spaces.</i>
15:20 - 16:00	Coffee
16:00 - 16:50	<b>Greg McShane</b> , Université de Grenoble <i>X pieces, Y pieces and interpolating the forgetful map.</i>
19:30	Dinner

## Wednesday, 2 November

7:00 - 9:30	Breakfast
9:00 - 9:50	<b>Scott A. Wolpert</b> , University of Maryland <i>Products of twists, geodesic-lengths and Thurston shears.</i>
10:10 - 11:00	<b>Igor Rivin</b> , Temple University <i>Geodesics with few self-intersections and related questions.</i>
11:00 - 11:40	Coffee
11:40 - 12:30	<b>Jürgen Eichhorn</b> , University of Greifswald <i>Teichmüller theory and harmonic maps for open Riemannian surfaces.</i>
12:00	Lunch
	Free afternoon
19:30	Dinner

## Thursday, 3 November

7:00 - 9:00	Breakfast
9:00 - 9:50	<b>Lizhen Ji</b> , University of Michigan <i>Geometric analysis of Teich. spaces, mapping class groups, the Schottky problem and generalizations.</i>
10:10 - 11:00	<b>Tsachik Gelander</b> , Hebrew University <i>On the growth of Betti numbers of arithmetic groups.</i>
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee
11:30 - 12:20	<b>Jeff Brock</b> , Brown University <i>Fellow traveling, recurrence, and unique ergodicity for Weil-Petersson ending laminations</i>
12:30	Lunch
14:30 - 15:20	<b>Juan Souto</b> , University of British Columbia <i>Expander graphs, metrics and knots.</i>
15:20 - 16:00	Coffee
16:00 - 16:50	<b>Regina Rotman</b> , University of Toronto <i>Short geodesic segments on closed Riemannian manifolds.</i>
19:30	Conference Dinner

## Friday, 4 November

7:00 - 9:30	Breakfast
9:30 - 10:20	<b>Marc Burger</b> , ETH Zürich <i>Causal representations of Surface Groups.</i>
10:20 - 11:00	Coffee
11:00 - 11:50	<b>Caroline Series</b> , University of Warwick <i>Limits of limit sets.</i>
12:00	Lunch