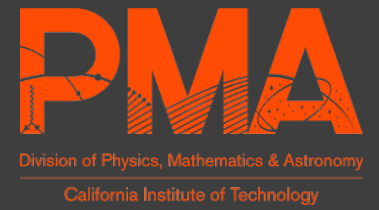




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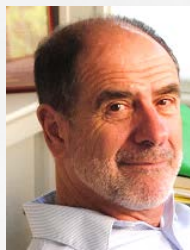
Friday, February 22 - Sunday, February 24, 2019  
In the Ronald and Maxine Linde Hall of Mathematics and Physics



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**Philippe Michel**  
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## SCHEDULE:

Linde Hall 310

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

2:00-3:00 pm

**Michael Aschbacher**

*The finite simple groups and their classification*

Tea

4:00- 5:00 pm

**Benedict Gross**

*On the conjecture of Birch and Swinnerton-Dyer*

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:00 – 10:00 am

**Ursula Hamenstädt**

*Amenable actions and rigidity*

10:30 am – 11:30 am

**Philippe Michel**

*L-functions, moments and subconvexity*

Lunch Break

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

**Hélène Esnault**

*Vanishing Theorems for étale sheaves*

Tea

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

**W. Hugh Woodin**

*Cantor's Continuum Hypothesis*

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

10:00 – 11:00 am

**Alexei Poltoratski**

*Gap and Type problems in Fourier analysis*

11:30 – 12:30 pm

**Barry Simon**

*Fifty Years of the Spectral Theory of Schrödinger Operators*



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