



## Colloquium of the department of mathematics

*some information for the speakers*

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Dear speaker,

Thank you very much for giving a talk in the colloquium of our department! Here is some information which might be useful for the preparation of your talk.

- The talks are on Fridays, usually starting from 2:15 pm, in exceptional cases also starting from 4:15 pm. They take place in lecture hall *HS IV* – enter the math building E2 4 and turn right. It is the lecture hall in the ground floor. Often, there is a coffee break starting 30 minutes before the talks. It also takes place on the ground floor (turn to the left of the entrance).
- Due to the corona pandemic, the colloquium can also take place hybrid or online.
- The talks are about 50 minutes plus 10 minutes discussion.
- You can use black boards (four black boards which can be moved up and down) or the projector. You can even use both (then, two black boards will be blocked by the beamer presentation).
- The talks can be either in English (preferable) or in German, depending on whether there are Non-German speakers in the audience or not.
- The audience consists of all members of the faculty of mathematics, and also some undergraduate students. Thus, the talks should be accessible to the *general mathematical audience*: Please focus on general ideas and concepts of a theory rather than going too much into technical details. The talks should not aim at presenting your latest results to the experts of your community, better give an impression of what your field is working on in general, state some open problems, main results, etc.
- The webpage of the colloquium is:  
<https://www.uni-saarland.de/lehrstuhl/schuster/colloquium-of-mathematics.html>
- Please send title and abstract to Clemens Meiser ([meiser@num.uni-sb.de](mailto:meiser@num.uni-sb.de)).

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you in Saarbrücken!

Best regards,

Thomas Schuster (Colloquium Chair)

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