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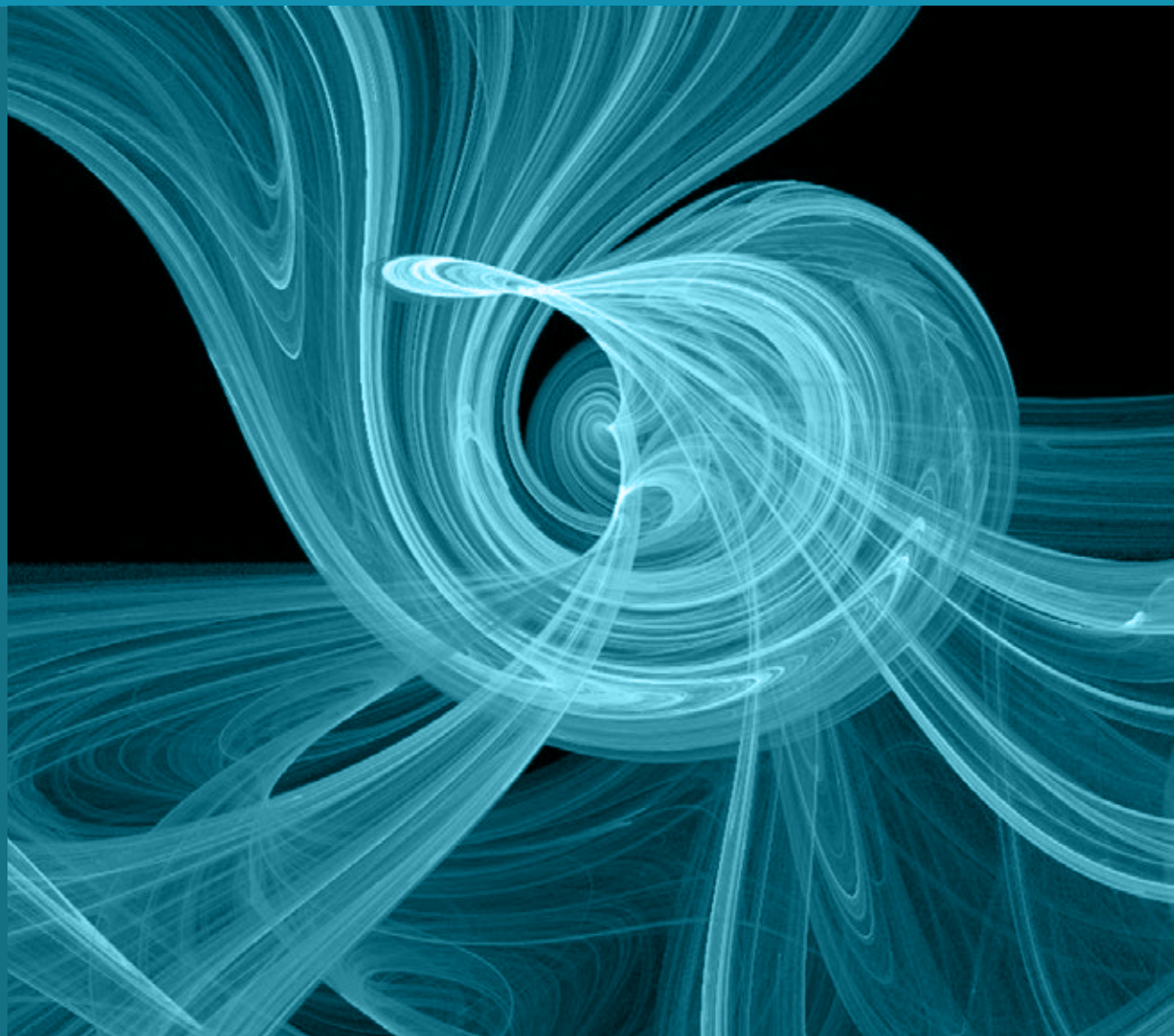
June 14 16:00pm - 17:00pm

Dan-Virgil Voiculescu: visionary operator algebraist and creator of free probability theory

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Free probability, random matrices, and non-commutative rational functions

June 19 11:45am - 12:45pm

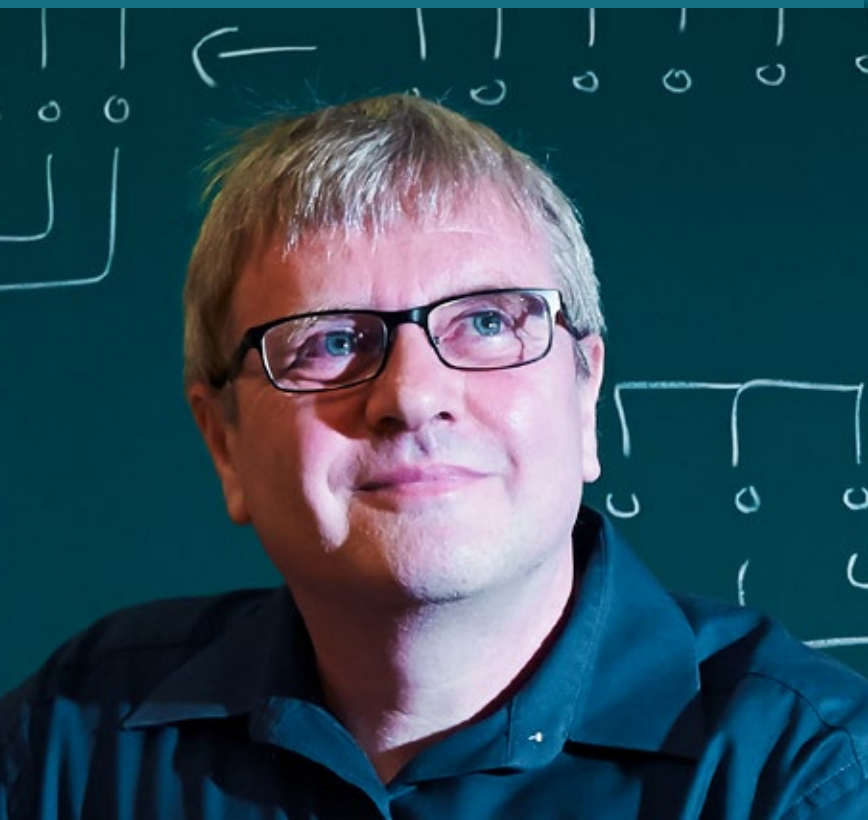The free field: realization via unbounded operators and Atiyah property

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