

# **SFB-Seminar**

#### ZEIT:

11.5.2010, 16:00 Uhr - 19:00 Uhr

### **ORT:**

Konrad-Zuse-Zentrum für Informationstechnik Berlin Takustrasse 7 14195 Berlin-Dahlem

# **PROGRAMM:**

## 16:00 - 17:00 Prof. Dr. Oscar Garcia-Prada

#### **Higgs bundles on Riemann surfaces**

Higgs bundles on Riemann surfaces were introduced by Hitchin in the mid 1980s. After giving some background on how they originated from the study of Yang-Mills connections, and describing their main properties, we show how they can be used to study representations of the fundamental group of the surface into a real reductive Lie group.

17:00 - 17:30 Kaffeepause

### 17:30 - 18:30 Prof. Dr. Dirk Kreimer, IHES, Bures-sur-Yvette

### Inside QFT: From local interactions to transcendental periods

Fundamental physics is formulated in terms of quantized fields. Predictions often are obtained from computations of a perturbative series in terms of Feynman graphs. We explore the mathematical structure behind these computations and highlight in particular number-theoretic aspects and challenges for the future.

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