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## Science – Math Seminar

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**Date:** Thursday, June 2, 2005

**Time:** 16:45 (Tea and cookies will be served at 16:30)

**Place:** Science Building, Room Z42

**Title:** Mathematical description of an equilibrium state of a physical system consisting of large number of interacting components: Gibbs measures and phase transitions

### Abstract:

In this talk we deal with "spatial random models with interaction" : systems of infinitely many random variables attached to the vertices of a lattice and depending on each other according to their positions. The theory of these models is a rapidly growing branch of probability theory developed with the aim of understanding the cooperative effects in large random systems.

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