## Knots in Washington 49.9375 April 25, 2023.

Friday April 25 (EST) Rome Hall 206

| TIME | TALK TITLE | SPEAKER | Remarks |
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| 3:00- 3:05 | Opening remarks | Jozef H. Przytycki |  |
| 3:05-3:35 | Effective Ultrapowers of Directed <br> Pseudoforests | Keshav Srinivasan <br> (George Washington <br> University) |  |
| 3:35- 3:45 | Coffee Break |  |  |
| 3:45-4:35 | Comparative genomics meets <br> topology: a novel view on genome <br> median and halving problems | Max Alekseyev <br> (George Washington <br> University |  |
| 4:35-5:00 | Coffee Break | Huizheng Guo(Ali) <br> (George Washington <br> University) <br> (Graduate <br> Distinguished Student <br> Talk) |  |
| $\mathbf{5 : 0 0 - 5 : 4 0}$ | Generalized Kauffman-Harary <br> Conjecture |  |  |

All participants are welcomed to the talk on Mayan Mathematical system given by Dr. Hakim Walker (Harvard University) in Funger Hall, 2201 G street, Room 108. The talk starts at 6:30 pm on Friday.

Saturday April 26 (EST) Rome Hall 206

| TIME | TALK TITLE | SPEAKER | Remarks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9:30-10:00 | Breakfast |  |  |
| 10:00-10:50 | Circular Orderings on Quandles | Mohamed Elhamdadi (University of South Florida) |  |
| 10:50-11:10 | Coffee Break |  |  |
| 11:10-11:40 | Enhancement of Quandle 2-cocycles using quandle rings | Dipali Swain (University of South Florida) |  |
| 11:40-12:00 | Coffee Break |  |  |
| 12:00-12:40 | Biquandle Arrow Weights | Sam Nelson (Claremont McKenna College) |  |
| 12:40-2:00 | LUNCH Pizza Provided |  |  |
| 2:00-2:30 | Unknotting number one theta-curves are prime | Danielle O'Donnol (Marymount University) |  |
| 2:30-2:50 | Coffee Break |  |  |
| 2:50-3:30 | Construction Sequences for Graphs | Paul Kainen (Georgetown University) |  |
| 3:30-3:50 | Coffee Break |  |  |
| 3:50-4:20 | Fox Coloring Group of Wheel Diagrams | Anthony Christiana (George Washington University) |  |
| 4:20-4:30 | Coffee Break |  |  |
| 4:30-5:20 | On skein modules of rational homology spheres | Adem Sikora (SUNY, Buffalo) |  |
| 5:20-5:40 | Coffee Break |  |  |
| 5:40-6:00 | TBA | TBA |  |
| 6:00 - | Dinner for Conference in D.C |  |  |

Sunday April 27 (EST) Rome Hall 204

| TIME | TALK TITLE | SPEAKER | Remarks |
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| $\mathbf{9 : 3 0 - 1 0 : 0 0}$ | Breakfast |  |  |
| $\mathbf{1 0 : 0 0 - 1 0 : 3 0}$ | Numerical Experiments on the <br> Khovanov Homology of Twist <br> Knots | Ryan Maguire <br> (Dartmouth College) |  |
| $\mathbf{1 0 : 3 0 - 1 1 : 0 0}$ | Coffee Break |  |  |
| $\mathbf{1 1 : 0 0 - 1 1 : 3 0}$ | Mathematics of Mathethons at <br> GWU | Jozef H. Przytycki |  |
| $\mathbf{1 1 : 3 0 - 1 1 : 5 0}$ | Coffee Break | Mikhail Khovanov <br> (Columbia University) |  |
| $\mathbf{1 1 : 5 0 - 1 2 : 4 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 : 4 0 - \mathbf { 2 : 0 0 }}$ | LUNCH Pizza Provided | Louis H. Kauffman <br> (UIC) <br> Online |
| $\mathbf{2 : 0 0 - 3 : 0 0 ~}$ | From Colorings to Virtual <br> Knots and Back | ( |  |

