



Seminar "Topics in Geometric Analysis"

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Freie Universität Berlin, Fachbereich Mathematik und Informatik
Arnimallee 6, Raum 031

PROGRAMM:

16:15 - 17:15 **Claus Gerhardt (Heidelberg)**

A unified quantum theory: gravity interacting with Yang-Mills and spinor fields

We quantize the interaction of gravity with Yang-Mills and spinor fields, hence offering a quantum theory incorporating all four fundamental forces of nature. Using canonical quantization we obtain solutions of the Wheeler-DeWitt equation in a vector bundle and the method of second quantization leads to a symplectic vector space (V, ω) and a corresponding CCR representation for the bosonic components and a CAR relation for the fermionic part. The solution space of the Wheeler-DeWitt equation is invariant under gauge transformations and under isometries in the spacelike base space S_0 of a given Riemannian metric $\tilde{g}_{ij}$. We also define a net of local subalgebras which satisfy four of the Haag-Kastler axioms.

17:15 - 17:45 Kaffeepause

17:45 - 18:45 **Apostolos Damialis (FU)**

Plateau's laws for diffused interfaces

We present some old and new results on the problem of deriving Plateau's laws at junctions of diffused interfaces via the vector-valued Allen-Cahn equation. We begin with the simplest case of a triple junction on the plane and present in detail a rigorous derivation in the case of triple and quadruple junctions in three-dimensional space.

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As a conclusion, we discuss some aspects of the related problem of deriving Plateau's laws from static balance of forces relations.

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