

Geometry, Groups and Dynamics/GEAR Seminar
(held at the Illinois hub of GEAR)

12:00 pm in 243 Altgeld Hall, Tuesday, April 11, 2017

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The conjugacy problem for $\text{Mod}(S)$

Abstract: We will discuss a new approach for tackling the conjugacy problem for the mapping class group of a surface. This relies on recently developed tools for finding tight geodesics in the curve complex. This is joint work with Richard Webb.

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