

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

**12:00 pm, Tuesday, September 20, 2016, 243 Altgeld Hall**

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**Dynamics of free group automorphisms and a subgroup alternative for  $\text{Out}(F_N)$**

Abstract: The study of outer automorphism group of a free group is closely related to the study of mapping class groups of hyperbolic surfaces. In this talk, I will draw analogies between these two groups, and deduce several structural results about subgroups of  $\text{Out}(F_N)$  by proving several north-south dynamics type results. Part of this talk is based on joint work with Matt Clay.

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