

XVI Brunel–Bielefeld Workshop on RMT and Applications

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Zoom Meeting link: <https://bruneluniversity.zoom.us/j/95743822189>

Friday, 18 December 2020:

09:00–09:15	(London Time, UTC+0)	WELCOME & OPENING	Zoom (link above)
09:15–10:00	Arno Kuijlaars	<i>The spherical ensemble with external sources</i>	
10:00–10:45	Benjamin Fahs	<i>On the probability of finding two large gaps in the spectrum of random matrices</i>	
10:45–11:30		COFFEE BREAK	
11:30–12:15	Sandrine Péché	<i>Some nonlinear random matrix models</i>	
12:15–13:00	Christophe Texier	<i>Exponential functional of the matrix Brownian motion: matrix Dufresne identity and Wigner-Smith time delay matrix</i>	
13:00–14:00		LUNCH BREAK	
14:00–15:30	POSTER SESSION I:	<i>Live preview talks (14:00–14:30)</i> <i>Poster presentations (14:30–15:30)</i>	
15:30–16:00		COFFEE BREAK	
16:00–16:45	Nick Simm	<i>Secular coefficients and the holomorphic multiplicative chaos</i>	
16:45–17:30	Alexander Minakov	<i>Gap probabilities in the Freud random matrix ensemble</i>	
17:30–18:00		INFORMAL AFTER-TALK DISCUSSIONS	
19:00		DINNER AT HOME	

Saturday, 19 December 2020:

09:00–09:15	(London Time, UTC+0)	JOINING IN	Zoom (link above)
09:15–10:00	Gregory Schehr	<i>Exact persistence exponent for the 2d-diffusion equation: from random polynomials to truncated random matrices</i>	
10:00–10:45	Jon Keating	<i>Symmetric function theory and moments of characteristic polynomials</i>	
10:45–11:30		COFFEE BREAK	
11:30–13:00	POSTER SESSION II:	<i>Live preview talks (11:30–12:00)</i> <i>Poster presentations (12:00–13:00)</i>	
13:00–14:00		LUNCH BREAK	
14:00–14:45	Mariya Shcherbina	<i>Sigma model approximation for block band random matrices</i>	
14:45–15:30	Thomas Bothner	<i>Structural universality in random matrix theory</i>	
15:30–16:00		COFFEE BREAK	
16:00–16:45	Miguel Tierz	<i>Random matrix solutions to some problems in gauge theory, statistical mechanics, and statistical learning</i>	
16:45–17:30	Tamara Grava	<i>Correlation functions for unitary invariant ensembles</i>	
17:30–18:00		CONCLUDING DISCUSSION & CLOSING	

Poster Session I:

Fri, 18 Dec @ 14:00

- Breakout Room 1: **Nick Baskerville**
Studying the loss surfaces of large neural networks with random matrix theory
- Breakout Room 2: **Dan Betea**
Discrete and continuous Muttalib–Borodin processes, the hard-edge of random matrix ensembles, and last passage percolation
- Breakout Room 3: **Wouter Buijsman**
Breit-Wigner statistics and ergodicity breaking in quantum many-body systems
- Breakout Room 4: **Theo-Harris Maroudas**
Airy-kernel determinant on a union of large intervals
- Breakout Room 5: **Lucas Oliveira**
On the immanants of blocks from random matrices in some unitary ensembles
- Breakout Room 6: **Lucas Seara Sá**
Toric ensembles, complex spacing ratios, and their role in dissipative quantum chaos
- Breakout Room 7: **Joshua Sumpter**
Pair dependent linear statistics for the circular beta ensembles
- Breakout Room 8: **Mikhail Tikhonov**
Parameter symmetry in perturbed GUE corners process
- Breakout Room 9: **Ward Vleeshouwers**
Spectral form factors for unitary matrix models using Toeplitz minors

Poster Session II:

Sat, 19 Dec @ 11:30

- Breakout Room 1: **Sung-Soo Byun**
A non-Hermitian generalisation of the Marchenko–Pastur distribution: from the circular law to multi-criticality
- Breakout Room 2: **Johannes Forkel**
The classical compact groups and Gaussian multiplicative chaos
- Breakout Room 3: **Aritra Laha**
Spectral statistics for weighted sum of an arbitrary number of Wishart matrices
- Breakout Room 4: **Adam Mielke**
Territorial behaviour of birds of prey versus random matrix theory
- Breakout Room 5: **Leonardo Santilli**
Exact equivalences and phase discrepancies between random matrix ensembles
- Breakout Room 6: **Ayana Sarkar**
Random matrix theory based study of spin chains
- Breakout Room 7: **Wojciech Tarnowski**
Transient dynamics in balanced neural networks
- Breakout Room 8: **Harriet Walsh**
Multicritical random partitions with higher-order Tracy–Widom edge statistics