

IMS DISTINGUISHED VISITOR LECTURE SERIES

Proper actions and representation theory

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In the series of lectures, I plan to explain some recent topics on proper actions with emphasis on their relation to representation theory. I begin with some geometric problems of group actions including properness criterion for reductive homogeneous spaces. In turn, I introduce a “quantification” of proper actions and bring geometric ideas to analytic representation theory such as temperedness criterion. Basic notions will be illustrated by examples. No special background knowledge will be required.

Tutorial Part I: 1 July 2022 (Friday), 11am–12noon

Tutorial Part II: 2 July 2022 (Saturday), 10.30–11.30am

Tutorial Part III: 4 July 2022 (Monday), 10.30–11.30am

Harish-Chandra's admissibility theorem and beyond

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Let G be a real reductive linear Lie group, and K a maximal compact subgroup of G . Harish-Chandra's admissibility theorem asserts that any irreducible unitary representation decomposes into a direct sum of irreducible K -modules with each multiplicity finite. In this talk, we consider a non-compact reductive subgroup G' instead of compact K , and discuss the restriction of an irreducible representation of G to the subgroup G' with focus on G' -admissible property (i.e. discretely decomposable with finite multiplicity) as well as on uniformly bounded multiplicity property.

Date and Time: 9 July 2022 (Saturday), 9–10am

The talks are part of the program on *Representations and Characters: Revisiting the Works of Harish-Chandra and André Weil* – A satellite conference of the virtual ICM 2022 (1–15 July 2022)

Program webpage

<https://tinyurl.com/harishjuly2022>

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Professor Kobayashi is a fellow of the American Mathematical Society, and recipient of the Humboldt Research Award (Germany), the Inoue Prize for Science, Spring Prize of Mathematical Society of Japan, Doctor Honoris Causa (France), JSPS Prize, and Medal with Purple Ribbon (Japan). He is an invited speaker of ICM2002 (Beijing), a plenary lecturer of Pan-African Congress of Mathematicians, Sackler Distinguished Lecture (Israel), Kemeny Lecture (USA), and Monna Lecture (Netherlands).

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