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Greetings from PIMS!

PIMS 20th Anniversary Message

PIMS was founded in 1996 and has grown to include all major Canadian research universities west of Ontario, as well as universities in Washington and Oregon. This is a milestone for us as we celebrate 20 years of collaboration in science and innovation. Our member universities are celebrating with various events and lectures: SFU hosted an anniversary lecture featuring Dr. Nataša Pržulj. This month, U Saskatchewan will feature Dr. Gerda De Vries. We hope you will be able to join us for events throughout our ten sites.

Take a look at what's happening around the sites:

February 2017

3 February 2017 - PIMS- SFU/CSC Seminar: Clayton Webster at **Simon Fraser University**

3 February 2017 - Theory at UBC Mini-Symposium at the **University of British Columbia**

3 February 2017 - PIMS USask 20th Anniversary Celebration at the **University of Saskatchewan**

6 February 2017 - PIMS-IAM Distinguished Lecture: Mirela Ben-Chen at the **University of British Columbia**

7 February 2017 - PIMS/ AMI Distinguished Colloquium: Dr. Edriss S. Titi at the **University of Alberta**

9 February 2017 - Abelian Varieties Multi-Site Seminar Series: Jeff Achter at **Colorado State University**

24 February 2017 - PIMS-UCalgary Operations Research and Analytics Seminar Series: Dr. Mariel Lavieri at the **University of Calgary**

2017 CRM-Fields-PIMS Prize Winner: Henri Darmon Professor Henri Darmon of McGill University is the winner of the 2017 CRM-Fields-PIMS Prize.

![PIMS 20th Anniversary Celebration poster, University of Saskatchewan, Friday, February 3, 2017, 3:30 PM, Biology Building, Room 106]

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PIMS Public Lecture: Ken Ono - Gems of Ramanujan
November 24th 2016 - PIMS UBC

For more lectures and resources, please visit mathtube.org

![PUBLICATIONS]

Recent Publications from the PIMS Community:

1. Achter J., Altug S.A., and Gordon J., "Elliptic curves, random matrices and orbital integrals," *Pacific Journal of Mathematics*, Vol. 286, 2017

2. Assaf S., and Pal K., "Partial metric spaces with negative distances and fixed point theorems," *Topology Proceedings*, Vol. 49, 2017

3. Bernoff A., Lindsay A., and Ward M.J., "First Passage Statistics for the Capture of a Brownian Particle by a Structured Spherical Target with Multiple Surface Traps," *SIAM Multiscale Modeling and Simulation*, Vol. 15, 2017

4. Budney R., and Hillman J., "A small infinitely-ended 2-knot group," *Journal of Knot Theory and Its Ramifications*, Vol. 26, 2017

5. Creutzig T., and Linshaw A.R., "Orbifolds of symplectic fermion algebras," *Transactions of the American Mathematical Society*, Vol. 369, 2017

6. Crump I., DeVos M., and Yeats K., "Period Preserving Properties of an Invariant from the Permanent of Signed Incidence," *Annales de l'Institut Henri Poincaré D*, Vol. 3, 2016

ABOUT US

The Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences (PIMS) was created in 1996 by the community of mathematical scientists in Alberta and British Columbia, and subsequently extended to Washington State, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Our mandate is to promote **research** in and **applications** of the mathematical sciences, to facilitate the **training** of highly qualified personnel, to enrich **public awareness** of and education in the mathematical sciences, and to create mathematical **partnerships** with similar organizations in other countries (with a particular focus on the Pacific Rim). PIMS funds Collaborative Research Groups, Post-Doctoral Fellowships and individual events on a competitive basis.

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