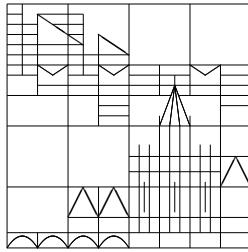


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Prof. Dr. Michael Struwe (ETH Zürich):  
*“Conformal metrics of prescribed Gauss curvature”*

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**Abstract:** Given a Riemann surface  $(M, g_0)$ , viewed as a two-dimensional Riemannian manifold with background metric  $g_0$ , a classical problem in differential geometry is to determine what smooth functions  $f$  on  $M$  arise as the Gauss curvature of a conformal metric on  $M$ . When  $M = \mathbb{S}^2$  this is the famous Nirenberg problem. In fact, even when  $(M, g_0)$  is closed and has genus greater than 1, this question so far has not been completely settled. In my talk I will present some new results for this problem.

(invited by Oliver Schnürer)