



Einladung

Im Rahmen des Schwerpunktskolloquiums „Geometrie und Algebra“ hält

**Herr Professor Adrian Wadsworth
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am **Donnerstag, dem 12. November 2009**, einen Vortrag zum Thema:

Valuations on Division Algebras and Their Associated Graded Rings

Der Vortrag findet um **17.00 Uhr** in Raum **F 426** statt.

Es wird Gelegenheit gegeben, sich vorher (ab 16.30 Uhr)
im Commoncenter F 441 bei Tee und Kaffee zu treffen.
Alle Interessenten sind herzlich eingeladen.

Andrea Barjasic
Beauftragte für das Kolloquium

Abstract:

Valuation theory on division algebras has a different flavor than for fields because there are many fewer valuations in the noncommutative setting. But valuations on division algebras have been a powerful tool in producing significant examples, such as noncrossed product algebras, indecomposable algebras, and algebras with nontrivial SK_1 . Recently the theory has been significantly simplified by the use of the associated graded ring determined by the valuation. This will be illustrated with applications to calculating SK_1 for division algebras.