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VENUE:

L-Infinity, 5th Floor, A.N. Kolmogorov Bhavan, ISI Kolkata

SPEAKER:

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TITLE:

Ramanujam's characterisation of the complex affine plane

ABSTRACT:

This talk is the first in a series aimed at understanding C.P. Ramanujam's proof of the theorem which states that a nonsingular complex algebraic surface that is contractible and simply connected at infinity must be isomorphic (as a variety) to the affine two-space. In this introduction, we give an outline of the proof idea and sketch the plan for future presentations

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