

Einladung zum Würzburger Mathematischen Kolloquium

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Antrittsvorlesung:

What is a point ?

Mittwoch, 27. Mai, 2015 • 16:15 Uhr

Raum SE 40, Mathematik Ost, Emil-Fischer-Str. 40, Campus Hubland-Nord

Inhaltsangabe

In my talk I will give a short history on our understanding of geometry, both from a mathematical, physical and perhaps also philosophical point of view.

Starting with ancient times I will discuss how our contemporary views on geometry evolved from many contributions. The notion of a point changed accordingly so that we have now many competing definitions, adapted to various puposes. Finally, I will indicate some new directions of research and speculate on the future developments of geometry: it might become entirely pointless ...



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Zu diesem Vortrag laden wir Sie herzlich ein.
Im Anschluss an die Vorträge stehen Kaffee und Tee im Foyer vor dem SE 40 bereit.

Die Dozentinnen und Dozenten der Mathematik

