

Im Oberseminar

## Deformationsquantisierung

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über das Thema:

On pure states and characters of  $*$ -algebras

It is easy to see that every character (i.e. unital  $*$ -homomorphism to  $\mathbb{C}$ ) of a commutative unital associative  $*$ -algebra is a pure state (i.e. extreme point in the convex set of all normalized algebraically positive linear functionals). In this talk I am going to discuss sufficient conditions for the converse to be true as well. In order to formulate these results together with similar ones, e.g. for locally convex  $*$ -algebras, the notion of an abstract  $O^*$ -algebra (unital associative  $*$ -algebra with an order defined by positive linear functionals) is introduced.

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