



# THEMATIC PROGRAM ON ABSTRACT HARMONIC ANALYSIS, BANACH AND OPERATOR ALGEBRAS

**JANUARY-JUNE 2014**

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H. Garth Dales (Lancaster)  
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## SPECIAL LECTURES

Coxeter Lecture Series  
Sorin Popa (UCLA)

Elliott Distinguished Visitor Lectures  
Eberhard Kirchberg  
(Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

von Neumann Lecture Series  
Uffe Haagerup (Copenhagen)

## GRADUATE COURSES

STARTING JANUARY 2014

### Dean's Distinguished Visiting Professor Course

Crossed Products of  $C^*$ -algebras and  
Banach Algebras  
N. Chris Phillips (Oregon)

### Winter School Courses

Introduction to Abstract Harmonic  
Analysis

Brian Forrest (Waterloo)  
Anthony To-Ming Lau (Alberta)

Introduction to Banach and Operator  
Algebras

Zhiguo Hu (Windsor)  
Zhong-Jin Ruan (UIUC)

Introduction to  $C^*$ -algebras and  
Dynamical Systems

David Kerr (Texas A & M)  
Andrew Toms (Purdue)

January 6-17

### WINTER SCHOOL

Organizer: Zhiguo Hu (Windsor)

February 10-21

### GROUP STRUCTURE, GROUP ACTIONS AND ERGODIC THEORY

Organizer: George Willis (Newcastle, Australia)

Mini-courses on Group Structure, Group Actions and  
Ergodic Theory

Uri Bader (Technion), Lewis Bowen (Texas A & M),  
Pierre-Emmanuel Caprace (Louvain),  
Tsachik Gelander (Hebrew),  
George Willis (Newcastle, Australia)

February 24-March 26

### $C^*$ -ALGEBRAS AND DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS

Organizer: George Elliott (Toronto)

March 19-26 Mini-session on "Multi-norms"

H. Garth Dales (Lancaster), Niels Laustsen (Lancaster)  
Vladimir Troitsky (Alberta)

March 27-April 16

### BANACH AND OPERATOR ALGEBRAS OVER GROUPS

Organizer: H. Garth Dales (Lancaster)

Introductory Lectures on Banach and Operator Algebras  
Over Groups

Eberhard Kaniuth (Paderborn), Narutaka Ozawa (Kyoto),  
Nico Spronk (Waterloo), Ivan Todorov (Belfast)

April 7-16 Specialized Lectures

May 13-30

### OPERATOR SPACES, LOCALLY COMPACT QUANTUM GROUPS, AND AMENABILITY

Organizer: Volker Runde (Alberta)

Mini-courses

David Blecher (Houston), Matthew Daws (Leeds),  
Zinaida Lykova (Newcastle), Volker Runde (Alberta),  
Ebrahim Samei (Saskatchewan), Michael White (Newcastle)

May 26-30 Workshop

June 9-20

### $C^*$ -ALGEBRAS AND DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS

Organizer: George Elliott (Toronto)

June 9-13 Mini-courses

June 16-20 Workshop on  $C^*$ -Algebras and Dynamical Systems

### ACCOMPANYING ACTIVITY

June 23-27, 2014

42nd Canadian Annual Symposium on Operator Algebras and their  
Applications (COSy)

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