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IMS Geometry Seminar

Thinking about sporadic simple groups

Abstract: There are 26 sporadic simple groups, i.e. those finite simple groups which do not lie naturally in infinite families (such as the alternating groups, or matrix groups preserving bilinear forms over finite fields). Their discoveries were associated to various exceptional behaviors in group theory, combinatorics and number theory. We look back at the history of the sporadic simple groups and consider how they might fit into mathematics.

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Date: March 11, 2008 (Tuesday)
Time: 1:30pm – 2:30pm
Venue: Room502a, Academic Bldg No. 1, CUHK

*** Prof. Robert Griess will deliver another public lecture at Science Center L3
from 3:30pm to 4:30pm on the same day.*** ←===

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