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### Scientific program

The scientific program started on Monday, June 18, 2007 at 9:15 a.m.

#### Monday

Bogdan Bojarski, *Introduction*

Dennis Sullivan, *Applications of algebraic analogues of Postnikov systems to geometry*

Andre Henriques, *Higher Clifford algebras*

Petr Akhmetiev, *Geometric approach towards stable homotopy groups of spheres I, Adams Hopf invariants*

Nikolai Saveliev, *Rohlin's invariant and gauge theory*

Sergiy Maksymenko, *Fundamental groups of orbits of Morse functions on surfaces*

Kaoru Ono, *Floer cohomology and symplectic fixed points*

Vigleik Angeltveit, *Blowing up the simplicial indexing category*

Andreas Szücs, *Classifying spaces in singularity theory*

Hiroshi Goda, *Circle-valued Morse maps, Reidemeister torsion, and sutured manifold theory*

Dariusz Miklaszewski, *The conjecture on the Brouwer fixed point theorem for  $1-S^k$ -mappings*

Thomas Tradler, *String operations in an algebraic setting*

Maxim Kazarian, *Enumeration of complex nodal curves by the methods of cobordism theory*

Weimin Chen, *Differentiable transformation groups and homotopy  $K3$  surfaces*

Alexey Chernavsky, *About local contractible neighborhoods in manifold homeomorphism group*

**Tuesday**

- Ralph Cohen, *Morse theory, Floer theory, and string topology*  
 Natahalie Wahl, *Stabilizing mapping class groups of 3-manifolds*  
 Alexander Fel'shtyn, *New directions in the Nielsen–Reidemeister theory*  
 Cynthia Curtis, *Vanishing of  $SL_2(\mathbb{C})$  Casson invariants*  
 Malkhaz Bakuradze, *Transferred Chern classes and Morava  $K$ -theory rings*  
 Craig Westerland, *String topology of classifying spaces and Hochschild cohomology*  
 Uwe Kaiser, *Khovanov theory on oriented surfaces*  
 Susan Williams, *Algebraic dynamics of knots and links*  
 Andrei Teleman, *Instantons and curves on non-Kähler surfaces*  
 Paolo Salvatore, *Cacti operads and the topological Deligne conjecture*  
 Ulrich Koschorke, *Coincidence manifolds and homotopy theory*  
 Daniel Silver, *Dynamics of twisted Alexander invariants*  
 Scott Wilson, *Homotopy Frobenius algebras and forms of a manifold*

**Wednesday**

- Yuli Rudyak, *Postnikov: his life, work and legacy*  
 Véronique Godin, *Higher genus of string topology*  
 Volker Puppe, *Involutions on 3-manifolds and self-dual, binary codes*  
 Kim Froyshov, *Floer homology and 4-manifolds with  $b_1 = 1$  and  $b^+ = 0$*   
 Sergey Melikhov, *On link maps and embeddings in the 3/4 range*

**Thursday**

- Peter Teichner, *Super symmetric quantum field theories and generalized cohomology, I*  
 Vladimir Smirnov, *Bott periodicity theorem and differentials of the Adams spectral sequence*  
 Arkadiy Skopenkov, *Classification of smooth embeddings of 4-manifolds in the 7-sphere*  
 Stefan Friedl, *Symplectic manifolds of the form  $\mathbb{S}^1 \times \mathbb{N}^3$*   
 Norie Iwase, *Relative  $L$ - $S$  category and categorical length*  
 Stephan Stolz, *Super symmetric quantum field theories and generalized cohomology, II*  
 Elke Markert, *A model for (connective)  $K$ -theory derived from field theories*  
 Mikhail Skopenkov, *A formula for the group of links in the 2-metastable dimension*  
 Boris Apanasov, *Reflection groups in 3-spheres and hyperbolic 4-cobordisms*  
 Hellen Colman, *Lusternik–Schnirelmann theory for orbifolds as Lie groupoids*  
 Andrés Ángel, *Cobordisms of orbifolds*  
 Michael Sullivan, *String topology and contact homology*  
 Hiroshi Ohta, *Symplectic fillings and normal singularities*  
 Yuli Rudyak, *Manifolds of small Lusternik–Schnirelmann category*

**Friday**

- Vladimir Sharko, *Flows on manifolds and Bott functions*  
 Tornike Kadeishvili,  *$A_\infty$ -algebra structure in cohomology and rational homotopy type*

Ping Zhang and Cornel Pinteá, *On smooth maps with critical points of a manifold onto a manifold; mappings with high-dimensional critical sets*

Masaaki Ue, *The Fukumoto–Furuta and the Ozsvath–Szabo invariants for spherical 3-manifolds*

Evgeny Sklyarenko, *Hopf’s absolute degree and cohomological degree theory for mappings of topological manifold*

Søren Galatius, *Spaces of graphs and manifolds*

John Terilla, *A smoothness theorem for differential BV algebras*

Bernhard Hanke, *Positive scalar curvature with symmetry*

Takayuki Morifuji, *On a secondary invariant of the hyperelliptic mapping class group*

Vladimir Nezhinskij, *A generalization of Goussarov’s groups for higher-dimensional knots*

Dmitry Millionshchikov, *Massey products in Lie algebra cohomology*

Dmitry Bolotov, *Macroscopic dimension of manifolds*

Nadya Shirokova, *On classification of Floer-type theories*

Mahmoud Zeinalian, *Closed string TCFT for Calabi–Yau elliptic spaces*

### Saturday

Stefan Haller, *Complex valued Ray–Singer torsion*

Ralph Kaufmann, *Homotopy theory and moduli spaces*

Jan Jaworowski, *Degrees of maps between free  $G$ -manifolds*

Semen Podkorytov, *On homotopy invariants of maps to  $\mathbb{S}^1$*

Elena Glushak, *Linear embeddings of simple graphs*

Jeffrey Giansiracusa, *The diffeomorphism group of a  $K3$  surface and Einstein metrics*

Vassily Manturov, *Khovanov homology: topology and combinatorics*