



06w5057 Frontiers in String Theory



February 11 - February 16, 2006

MEALS

Breakfast (Continental): 7:00 - 9:00 am, 2nd floor lounge, Corbett Hall, Sunday - Thursday

*Lunch (Buffet): 11:30 am - 1:30 pm, Donald Cameron Hall, Sunday - Thursday

*Dinner (Buffet): 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Donald Cameron Hall, Saturday - Wednesday

Coffee Breaks: As per daily schedule, 2nd floor lounge, Corbett Hall

*Please remember to scan your meal card at the host/hostess station in the dining room for each lunch and dinner.

MEETING ROOMS

All lectures will be held in Max Bell 159 (Max Bell Building accessible by bridge on 2nd floor of Corbett Hall). Hours: 6 am - 12 midnight. LCD projector, overhead projectors and blackboards are available for presentations. *Please note that the meeting space designated for BIRS is the lower level of Max Bell, Rooms 155-159. Please respect that all other space has been contracted to other Banff Centre guests, including any Food and Beverage in those areas.*

SCHEDULE

You are welcome to schedule lectures as you see fit, as long as you adhere to the meal times (noted above), coffee break start and end times (noted below) and take into account the "welcome" on Sunday morning, the Banff Centre tour on Sunday afternoon and group photo on Monday morning.

When your schedule is finalized, please e-mail it to the BIRS Station Manager, birmsmgr@pims.math.ca, by 12 noon on the Wednesday before your arrival. You are also encouraged to e-mail the schedule to all of your participants at: 06w5057-par@lists.pims.math.ca

Saturday

16:00 Check-in begins (Front Desk - Professional Development Centre - open 24 hours)
Lecture rooms available after 18:00 (if desired)

17:30-19:30 Buffet Dinner, Donald Cameron Hall

20:00 Informal gathering in 2nd floor lounge, Corbett Hall (if desired)
Beverages and small assortment of snacks available on a cash honour-system basis.

Sunday

7:00-8:30 Breakfast

8:30-12:00 Introduction and Welcome to BIRS by BIRS Station Manager, Max Bell 159

Chair: Peet

Speakers: Bousso, Kazakov, Kostov, Zarembo

Coffee Break, 2nd floor lounge, Corbett Hall

12:00-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:30 Guided Tour of The Banff Centre; meet in the 2nd floor lounge, Corbett Hall

17:30-19:00 Dinner

19:00 - Speakers: Gukov, Kapustin, E. Verlinde

Monday

7:00-8:30 Breakfast

8:30-12:00 Chair: Ooguri

Speakers: Cvetic, Ovrut, H. Verlinde, Shiu

Coffee Break, 2nd floor lounge, Corbett Hall

Group Photo; meet on the front steps of Corbett Hall (to take place directly after the last lecture of the morning) (can be scheduled for a different time or day if required)

12:00-13:30 Lunch

17:30-19:00 Dinner

19:00- Panel Discussion

Tuesday

7:00-8:30 Breakfast

8:30-12:00 Chair: Semenoff

Speakers: Aganagic, Deneff, Karch, Gomis

Coffee Break, 2nd floor lounge, Corbett Hall

12:00-13:30 Lunch

17:30-19:00 Dinner

19:00- Speakers: Kaloper, Silverstein, Taylor, Sethi

Wednesday

7:00-8:30 Breakfast

8:30-12:00 Chair: Greene

Speakers: Brandenberger, Dannielsen, Van de Schaar, Matsuo

Coffee Break, 2nd floor lounge, Corbett Hall

12:00-13:30 Lunch

17:30-19:00 Dinner

19:00- Speakers: Cachazo, Spradlin, Volovich

Thursday

7:00-8:30 Breakfast

8:30-12:00 Chair: Ooguri

Speakers: Giddings, Maloney, Saxena, Van Raamsdonk

Coffee Break, 2nd floor lounge, Corbett Hall

12:00-13:30 Lunch

Checkout by 12 noon.

** 5-day workshops are welcome to use the BIRS facilities (2nd Floor Lounge, Max Bell Meeting Rooms, Reading Room) until 4 pm on Thursday, although participants are still required to checkout of the guest rooms by 12 noon. **

Abstracts to follow (if desired) in alphabetical order by last name of speaker.