# Branched Coverings, Degenerations, and Related Topics 2018

2018. 3. 5 (Mon) – 9 (Fri)

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## 5 March (Mon)

10:00-11:00Alex Degtyarev (Bilkent)Towards the number of tritangents to a smooth sextic11:20-12:20Xin Lu (Mainz)The slope of a fibred surfaceLunch13:50-14:50Takashi Ichikawa (Saga)

Examples of Teichmüller modular forms

15:10–16:10 Shigeki Matsutani (NIT, Sasebo College)

Sigma function of  $y^3 = x^2(x - b_1)(x - b_2)$ 

16:30–17:30 Atsushi Ikeda (Tokyo Denki Univ.)

On the Hodge structures of double coverings of Kummer surfaces

## 6 March (Tue)

10:00–11:00 Xin Lu (Mainz)
Geometry of an irregular surface of general type
11:20–12:20 Masahiko Yoshinaga (Hokkaido)
Tutte polynomials in geometry and combinatorics (1)
Lunch

13:50–14:50 Mikami Hirasawa (Nagoya Inst. Tech.)
On the Distribution of Zeros of Alexander Polynomials of links
15:10–16:10 Katsumi Ishikawa (RIMS)
A quandle approach to Hoste's conjectur
16:30–17:30 Atsushi Ishii (Tsukuba)

An augmented Alexander matrix and an affine extension of a quandle

# 7 March (Wed)

10:00-11:00Muhammed Uludag (Galatasaray)Mapping class groupoids and Thompsons groups11:20-12:20Sang-hyun Kim (Seoul National Univ.)Diffeomorphism Groups of One-Manifolds (1)

Lunch

13:50–14:50 Masahiko Yoshinaga (Hokkaido)

Tutte polynomials in geometry and combinatorics (2)

15:10–16:10 Delphine Pol (Hokkaido)

Logarithmic forms along higher codimensional subspaces

16:30–17:30 Yuta Nozaki (Tokyo)

An invariant of 3-manifolds via homology cobordisms

Party

## 8 March (Thu)

10:00–11:00 Sang-hyun Kim (Seoul National Univ.)

Diffeomorphism Groups of One-Manifolds (2)

11:20–12:20 Muhammed Uludag (Galatasaray)

Jimm, a fundamental involution

Lunch

13:50–14:50 Iain Aitchison (ex Melbourne)

Construction of highly symmetric Riemann surfaces, related manifolds, and some exceptional objects (1)

15:10–16:10 Hironobu Naoe (Tohoku)

Shadow-complexity of corks and exotic pairs of 4-manifolds

16:30–17:30 Naoki Sakata (Hiroshima)

Veering triangulations of mapping tori of some pseudo-Anosov maps arising from Penner's construction

## 9 March (Fri)

**10:00–11:00** Takuya Katayama (Hiroshima)

Certain right-angled Artin groups in mapping class groups

**11:20–12:20** Iain Aitchison (ex Melbourne)

Construction of highly symmetric Riemann surfaces, related manifolds, and some exceptional objects (2)

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