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**ANALYSIS SEMINAR**

Friday, November 7, 2014

2 -3pm, 346 Neuberger Hall

**George Nicol**

will speak on:

***Closure Systems III***

**Abstract:** A closure system, made up of a non-empty set and a *closure function*, generates an *intersection space*; that is, a topological space in which the arbitrary intersection of open sets is open. Example: any topology on a finite set arises in this manner. The talk will include:

- a discussion the relationship between closure systems, dual spaces, set relations, and  $\sigma$ -Algebras,
- a conjecture regarding the number of pre-closure functions that exist on a finite set, and
- an example of an intersection space for a family of sets, pairwise equivalent by finite decomposition.

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