# **The New York City Category Theory Seminar** List of Speakers

## Spring 2009

- 1. February 9, 2009. Noson S. Yanofsky, On the algorithmic informational content of categories
- 2. February 23, 2009. Alex Hoffnung, A categorification of Hecke algebras
- 3. March 2, 2009. Dustin Mulcahey Spectral sequences for a working category theorist.
- 4. March 16, 2009. Louis Thrall, Applications of Braided Tensor Categories (Part 1)
- 5. March 23, 2009. Florian Lengyel, The Curry-Howard-Lambek isomorphism for CCCs with LP structure
- 6. March 30, 2009. Louis Thrall, Applications of Braided Tensor Categories (Part 2)
- 7. May 11, 2009. Andre Rodin, Categories without Structures

Fall 2009

- 8. October 19, 2009. Fred E.J. Linton, Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, ...
- 9. October 26, 2009. Louis Thrall, Category theory, Combinatorial Homotopy Theory and Coverings of "Spaces" Part I.
- 10. November 2, 2009. Louis Thrall, Category theory, Combinatorial Homotopy Theory and Coverings of "Spaces" Part II.
- 11. November 23, 2009. Alex Hoffnung, The categorified Hecke algebra and the Zamolodchikov tetrahedron equation
- 12. December 7, 2009. Dustin Mulcahey, Towards a Change of Comonads Theorem
- 13. December 14, 2009. Rick Jardine, Cocycle categories

# Spring 2010

- 14. February 22, 2010. Noson S. Yanofsky, Galois Theory of Algorithms.
- 15. March 1, 2010. Joseph Hirsh, Operads and Homotopy Theory for Algebraic Structures (Part I).
- 16. March 8, 2010. Joseph Hirsh, Operads and Homotopy Theory for Algebraic Structures (Part II).
- 17. March 15, 2010. Joseph Hirsh, Operads and Homotopy Theory for Algebraic Structures (Part III).
- 18. May 17, 2010. Emily Riehl, Natural weak factorization systems in model structures

## Fall 2010

- 19. November 3, 2010. Dustin Mulcahey, More Homological Algebra for Coalgebras over Comonads
- 20. October 13, 2010. Andre Rodin, Objects are maps

# Spring 2011

21. April 13, 2011. Thomas M. Fiore, Euler Characteristics of Categories and Homotopy Colimits

# Fall 2011

- 22. September 27th, 2011. Olivia Caramello, The Unification of Mathematics via Topos Theory
- 23. November 9, 2011. Andrei Rodin, Why Category Theory Is "Unreasonably Effective"?

### Spring 2012

24. April 19th, 2012. Jean-Pierre Marquis, Categorical Foundations for Mathematics or how to provide foundations for abstract mathematics.

## Fall 2013

- 25. November 7, 2013. Dustin Mulcahey, An Introduction to Homotopy Theory Part I.
- 26. November 21, 2013. Dustin Mulcahey, An Introduction to Homotopy Theory Part II.

#### Spring 2014

27. April 3, 2014. Jean-Pierre Marquis, Homotopy type theory as a foundational framework: some philosophical remarks.

## Fall 2015

28. November 11, 2015. Larry Moss, Thirty Years of Coalgebra: What Have we Learned?

### Spring 2016

29. January 13, 2016. David Ellerman, The Joy of Hets: Heteromorphisms and Category Theory 30. January 27, 2016. Jonathan Funk, Isotropy theory.

## Fall 2016

31. December 7, 2016. Pieter Hofstra, Topos-theoretic invariants of algebraic theories.

### Spring 2017

- 32. January 18, 2017. David Ellerman, From Abstract Objects in Mathematics to Indefinite "Blobs" in Quantum Mechanics.
- 33. March 29, 2017. Mikael Vejdemo-Johansson, Persistent homology and the persistence topos.
- 34. May 10, 2017. Noson Yanofsky, Theoretical Computer Science for the Working Category Theorist.
- 35. May 17, 2017. Emily Riehl, Towards a synthetic theory of  $(\infty, 1)$ -categories.

#### Fall 2017

## Spring 2018

- 36. January 17, 2018. David Ellerman, New Foundations for Information Theory: The logical theory of information.
- 37. March 12, 2018. Stéphane Dugowson, From connectivity spaces to a general interactivity theory : a categorical exploration.
- 38. April 18, 2018. Sam van Gool, Duality, sheaves, and semigroups.

### Fall 2018

- 39. September 5, 2018. Christoph Dorn, Associative n-categories.
- 40. October 24, 2018. Phillip Bressie, On Tautological Globular Operads.
- 41. October 26, 2018. André Joyal, Homotopy type theory: a new bridge between logic, category theory and topology.
- 42. October 31, 2018. Ieke Moerdijk, The topos of dendroidal sets.
- 43. November 14, 2018. John Connor, Intuitionistic Epistemic Logic and Propositional Truncation in the Type Theory.
- 44. November 28, 2018. Micah Miller, Primer on Homotopy Limits.
- 45. December 5, 2018. Alex Martsinkovsky, Stabilization of additive functors.

## Spring 2019

- 46. March 20, 2019. Noson S. Yanofsky, Quantum Algorithms.
- 47. April 3, 2019. Eoin Moore, The Arithmetical Completeness and Soundness of the Logic of Proofs.
- 48. April 17, 2019. Tibor Beke, Schanuel functors and the Grothendieck (semi)ring of some theories.
- 49. April 24, 2019. Andrei Rodin, Directed Homotopy Type Theory and the (In)vertibility of Mathematics.
- 50. May 8, 2019. Jonathan Funk, Isotropy theory meets Galois theory.
- 51. May 15, 2019. Sergei Artemov, On the Provability of Consistency.

## Fall 2019

- 52. October 10, 2019. Jonathan Weinberger, Modalities and fibrations for synthetic ( $\infty$ ,1)-categories.
- 53. October 23, 2019. Alex Martsinkovsky, Stabilization of additive functors II.
- 54. November 6, 2019. Dan Shiebler, Incremental Monoidal Categories for Speech.
- 55. November 20, 2019. Raymond Puzio Posets, Lifting properties, and Completions.
- 56. December 4, 2019. Philipp Rothmaler, Martsinkovsky-Russell torsion done definably.
- 57. January 13, 2019. David Ellerman, Four New Partition-related Theories.

#### Spring 2020

- 58. February 19, 2020. Todd Trimble, The Universal Property of the Bar Construction.
- 59. March 4, 2020. Noah Chrein, Hierarchy and Anisotropy in Categorical Ontology.
- 60. April 22, 2020. Nicholas Meadows, Higher Homotopy Operations in (\infty, 1)-categories.

## Fall 2020

- 61. September 16, 2020. Rick Jardine, Posets, metric spaces, and topological data analysis.
- 62. September 30, 2020. David Ellerman, The Logical Theory of Canonical Maps: The Elements & Distinctions Analysis of the Morphisms, Duality, Canonicity, and Universal Constructions in Sets.
- 63. October 14, 2020. Jonathon Funk, Pseudogroup Torsors.
- 64. October 21, 2020. Andrei V. Rodin, Vladimir Voevodsky's Unachieved Project.
- 65. October 28, 2020. Larry Moss, Coalgebra in Continuous Mathematics.
- 66. November 4, 2020. Luis Scoccola, Locally persistent categories and approximate homotopy theory.
- 67. November 11, 2020. Noah Chrein, Yoneda ontologies.
- 68. November 18, 2020. Enrico Ghiorzi, Internal enriched categories.

- 69. December 2, 2020. Andrew Winkler, Functors as homomorphisms of quivered algebras.
- 70. December 9, 2020. Dan Shiebler, Functorial Manifold Learning and Overlapping Clustering.
- 71. December 16, 2020. Arthur Parzygnat, A functorial characterization of classical and quantum entropies.

Spring 2021

- 72. February 3, 2021. Jason Parker, Isotropy Groups of Quasi-Equational Theories.
- 73. February 10, 2021. Peter Hines, Shuffling cards as an operad.
- 74. February 17, 2021. Richard Blute, Finiteness Spaces, Generalized Polynomial Rings and Topological Groupoids.
- 75. March 3, 2021. Joshua Sussan, Categorification and quantum topology.
- 76. March 17, 2021. Paolo Perrone, Categorical probability, Markov categories, and the de Finetti theorem.
- 77. March 24, 2021. Tobias Fritz, Categorical Probability and the de Finetti Theorem.
- 78. April 14, 2021. Ross Street, Absolute colimits for differential graded categories.
- 79. May 5, 2021. Juan Orendain, How long does it take to frame a bicategory?

## Fall 2021

- 80. October 6, 2021. Gemma De las Cuevas, From simplicity to universality and undecidability.
- 81. October 20, 2021. Dan Shiebler, Out of Sample Generalization with Kan Extensions.
- 82. November 3, 2021. Dusko Pavlovic, Geometry of computation and string-diagram programming in a monoidal computer.
- 83. November 17, 2021. Marco Schorlemmer, A Uniform Model of Computational Conceptual Blending.
- 84. December 1, 2021. Robert Geroch, An Alien's Perspective on Mathematics (and Physics).
- 85. December 8, 2021. Jens Hemelaer, Toposes of presheaves on a monoid and their points.
- 86. December 15, 2021. Samantha Jarvis, Language as an Enriched Category.
- 87. December 22, 2021. Todd Trimble, Categorifying negatives: roadblocks and detours.

## Spring 2022

- February 2, 2022. Ralph Wojtowicz, On Logic-Based Artificial Intelligence and Categorical Logic.
- 89. February 16, 2022. Emilio Minichiello, Category Theory ∩ Differential Geometry.
- 90. February 23, 2022. David Roberts, Do you have what it takes to use the diagonal argument?
- 91. March 16, 2022. Jin-Cheng Guu, Topological Quantum Field Theories from Monoidal Categories.
- 92. March 23, 2022. Joseph Dimos, Introduction to Fusion Categories and Some Applications.
- 93. March 30, 2022. Morgan Rogers, Toposes of Topological Monoid Actions.
- 94. April 6, 2022. Jason Parker, Enriched structure-semantics adjunctions and monad-theory equivalences for subcategories of arities.
- 95. April 13, 2022. Alex Martsinkovsky, A Reflector in Search of a Category.
- 96. April 27, 2022. Alex Sorokin, The defect of a profunctor.
- 97. May 4, 2022. Gershom Bazerman, Classes of Closed Monoidal Functors which Admit Infinite Traversals.

#### Fall 2022

- 98. September 7, 2022. Sergei Burkin, Segal conditions and twisted arrow categories of operads.
- 99. September 14, 2022. Prakash Panangaden, Quantitative Equational Logic.
- 100. October 19, 2022. David Ellerman, To Interpret Quantum Mechanics: ``Follow the Math": The math of QM as the linearization of the math of partitions.
- 101. October 26, 2022. Ross Street, The core groupoid can suffice.
- 102. November 2, 2022. Astra Kolomatskaia, The Objective Metatheory of Simply Typed Lambda Calculus.
- 103. November 9, 2022. Andrei Rodin, Kolmogorov's Calculus of Problems and Homotopy Type theory.
- 104. November 23, 2022. Saeed Salehi, Self-Reference and Diagonalization: their difference and a short history.
- 105. December 7, 2022. Robert Pare, The horizontal/vertical synergy of double categories.

#### Spring 2023

- 106. February 1, 2023. Igor Baković, Enhanced 2-adjunctions.
- 107. February 8, 2023. Mikhail Khovanov, Universal construction and its applications.
- 108. February 15, 2023. Mee Seong Im, Automata and topological theories.
- 109. February 22, 2023. Joshua Sussan, Non-semisimple Hermitian TQFTs.
- 110. March 15, 2023. Jens Hemelaer, EILC toposes.
- 111. March 29, 2023. Jim Otto, P Time, A Bounded Numeric Arrow Category, and Entailments.
- 112. April 19, 2023. Walter Tholen, What does "smallness" mean in categories of topological spaces?
- 113. April 26, 2023. Dusko Pavlovic, Program-closed categories.
- 114. May 3, 2023. Tomáš Gonda, A framework for universality across disciplines.
- 115. May 17, 2023. Arthur Parzygnat, Inferring the past and using category theory to define retrodiction.

#### Fall 2023

- 116. September 27, 2023. Tomáš Gonda, A Framework for Universality in Physics, Computer Science, and Beyond.
- 117. October 11, 2023. Thiago Alexandre, Internal homotopy theories.
- 118. October 18, 2023. Michael Shulman, The derivator of setoids.
- 119. October 25, 2023. Emilio Minichiello, A Mathematical Model of Package Management Systems.
- 120. November 8, 2023. Larry Moss, On Kripke, Vietoris, and Hausdorff Polynomial Functors.
- 121. November 29, 2023. Charlotte Aten, A categorical semantics for neural networks.

#### Spring 2024

- 122. February 7, 2024. Saeed Salehi, On Chaitin's two HP's: (1) Heuristic Principle and (2) Halting Probability.
- 123. February 28, 2024. Astra Kolomatskaia, Displayed Type Theory and Semi-Simplicial Types.
- 124. March 6, 2024. Jean-Pierre Marquis, Hom sweet Hom: a sketch of the history of duality in category theory.
- 125. March 20, 2024. Sina Hazratpour,, Fibred Categories in Lean.

- 126. April 10, 2024. Ellis D. Cooper, Pulse Diagrams and Category Theory.
- 127. May 8, 2024. Juan Orendain, Canonical squares in fully faithful and absolutely dense equipments.
- 128. May 15, 2024. Raymond Puzio, Uniqueness of Classical Retrodiction.
- 129. May 22, 2024. Emilio Minichiello, Presenting Profunctors.
- 130. May 29, 2024. Samuel Mimram, Coherence in cartesian theories using rewriting.