

# **Operator Theory and Polynomial Optimization in Quantum Information Theory**

**828. WE-Heraeus-Seminar**

**11 – 14 March 2025**

**at the Physikzentrum Bad Honnef, Germany**

**WILHELM UND ELSE  
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# Program

## Tuesday, 11 March 2025

16:00 – 21:00	Registration	
18:00	<i>BUFFET SUPPER and informal get together</i>	
19:30 – 19:40	Scientific Organizers	<b>Opening remarks</b>
19:40 – 20:40	Antonio Acin	<b>Certified many-body physics</b>
20:40 – 21:40	<b>Discussions</b>	

## Wednesday, 12 March 2025

08:00	<i>BREAKFAST</i>	
09:00 – 09:15	Stefan Jorda	<b>The Wilhelm and Else Heraeus Foundation</b>
09:15 – 10:15	Monique Laurent	<b>Approximations for polynomial optimization on the sphere and quantum de Finetti theorems</b>
10:15 – 10:45	Andreas Bluhm	<b>Computing noise robustness of incompatible quantum measurements</b>
10:45 – 11:15	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	
11:15 – 12:15	Victor Magron	<b>State polynomial optimization for nonlinear Bell inequalities</b>
12:15 – 12:45	Ranieri Vieira Nery	<b>Certification of entangled measurements</b>
12:45 – 14:00	<i>LUNCH / DISCUSSIONS</i>	

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**Wednesday, 12 March 2025**

14:00 – 15:00	Vern Paulsen (online)	<b>Synchronous Values of Games</b>
15:00 – 15:30	Costantino Budroni	<b>Optimization of Time-Ordered Processes in the Finite and Asymptotic Regimes</b>
15:30 – 16:00	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	
16:00 – 16:30	<b>Discussions</b>	
16:30 – 17:00	<b>Poster Flash Talks 1</b>	
17:00 – 19:00	<b>Poster Session 1</b>	
19:00	<i>DINNER</i>	

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Thursday, 13 March 2025

08:00	<i>BREAKFAST</i>	
09:00 – 10:00	Miguel Navascués	<b>Non-commutative optimization problems with differential constraints</b>
10:00 – 10:30	Victoria Wright	<b>Quantum field theory can be more contextual than non-relativistic quantum theory</b>
10:30 – 11:00	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	
11:00 – 12:00	Christopher Fewster	<b>Algebraic quantum field theory and operator algebras</b>
12:00 – 12:30	Abhishek Mishra	<b>Polynomial Optimization with partially commuting variables</b>
12:30 – 12:40	<b>Conference Photo</b>	
12:40 – 14:00	<i>LUNCH / DISCUSSIONS</i>	
14:00 – 15:00	William Slofstra (online)	<b>The mystery of linear system games over <math>\mathbb{Z}_p</math></b>
15:00 – 15:30	Hyejung Hailey Jee	<b>Practical semi-device-independent randomness generation based on energy constraint with probability estimation</b>
15:30 – 16:00	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	
16:00 – 16:30	<b>Discussions</b>	
16:30 – 17:00	<b>Poster Flash Talks 2</b>	
17:00 – 19:00	<b>Poster Session 2</b>	
19:00	<i>HERAEUS DINNER</i>	

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**Friday, 14 March 2025**

08:00	<i>BREAKFAST</i>	
09:00 – 10:00	Angelika Wiegele	<b>Solving Semidefinite Programs using Alternating Direction Methods of Multipliers</b>
10:00 – 10:30	Victoria Sánchez Munoz	<b>Finite-size certification of randomness in semi-device-independent protocols based on photon-number constraints</b>
10:30 – 11:00	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	
11:00 – 12:00	David Gross	<b>De Finetti theorems for quantum and post-quantum polynomial optimization</b>
12:00 – 12:30	Máté Farkas	<b>Semidefinite representability of the set of quantum correlations in the simplest Bell scenario</b>
12:30 – 12:40	Scientific Organizers	<b>Closing remarks</b>
12:40	<i>LUNCH</i>	

## **End of the seminar and departure**

*For participants leaving on Saturday a self-service breakfast will be provided on Saturday morning.*