

# 26th NRW Topology Meeting

*Osnabrück  
November 25th - 26th, 2016*

## Program

### Friday, November 25

- 11:00 **Manh Toan Nguyen (University of Osnabrück)**  
Motivic cohomology and algebraic K-theory for finite group actions
- 12:00 Lunch Break
- 14:00 **Arthur Bartels (University of Münster)**  
Actions on Euclidean retracts and the Farrell-Jones Conjecture
- 15:10 **Viktoriya Ozornova (University of Bonn)**  
Splitting of  $TMF_{0(7)}$
- 16:10 Tea/Coffee Break
- 16:50 **David Gepner (Purdue University)**  
On the theorem of the heart in negative  $K$ -theory
- 18:00 **Joana Cirici (FU Berlin)**  
Intersection homotopy type of complex varieties with isolated singularities
- 19:15 Dinner at Italian Job  
Natruper Str. 127, Osnabrück

### Saturday, November 26

- 09:30 **Ulrich Bunke (University of Regensburg)**  
Equivariant coarse homotopy theory
- 10:30 Tea/Coffee Break
- 11:00 **Daniela Egas Santander (FU Berlin)**  
Derived A-infinity algebras and their homotopies
- 12:00 **Fabian Hebestreit (University of Bonn)**  
Stable moduli spaces of odd dimensional manifolds

The 26th NRW Topology meeting will be held at the University of Osnabrück, Institute of Mathematics, Albrechtstr. 28a, Room 69/125.

# Abstracts

Friday, November 25

Manh Toan Nguyen (University of Osnabrück)

## Motivic cohomology and algebraic $K$ -theory for finite groupactions

Motivic cohomology, initiated by Beilinson and Lichtenbaum around 1980s, is an algebraic version of singular cohomology in topology. Many attempts have been made during 1990s to construct this cohomology theory, due to Beilinson, Bloch, Levine, Voevodsky, Suslin and others. Motivic cohomology has a numerous applications. It is one of the key ingredients in the proof of Milnor-Bloch-Kato conjecture, Quillen-Lichtenbaum conjecture, etc. In this talk, I will present some equivariant versions of motivic cohomology for algebraic varieties with an action of a finite group. In the end, I will discuss about the relation between equivariant motivic cohomology and Thomason's equivariant  $K$ -theory.

Arthur Bartels (University of Münster)

## Actions on Euclidean retracts and the Farrell-Jones Conjecture

The Conjecture of Farrell and Jones predicts that the  $K$ - and  $L$ -theory of group rings is determined by the  $K$ - and  $L$ -theory of group rings of virtually cyclic groups (and group homology). I will discuss conditions for groups that imply cases of the conjecture. These conditions are formulated in terms of actions on Euclidean retracts. I will also try to summarize what is known about these conditions and what is not.

Viktoriya Ozornova (University of Bonn)

## Splitting of $TMF_0(7)$

In a joint ongoing project with Lennart Meier, we exhibit a splitting of  $TMF_0(7)$  into shifted copies of  $TMF$  and  $TMF_1(2)$  at the prime 3. This splitting is promoting a splitting of corresponding vector bundles on the moduli stack of elliptic curves. This extends the results by L.Meier on splittings of  $TMF_1(n)$  and  $TMF_0(n)$  in some cases and gives a hope to provide similar results for  $TMF_0(n)$  for wider range of levels, connecting to recent results by Martin Olbermann.

David Gepner (Purdue University)

## On the theorem of the heart in negative $K$ -theory

We show that the negative  $K$ -groups  $K_{-n}(C)$  vanish for any small stable infinity  $C$  which admits a bounded  $t$ -structure with noetherian heart. This generalizes a theorem of Schlichting on the vanishing of negative  $K$ -groups for noetherian abelian categories and extends a theorem of Barwick to the nonconnective case. This is joint work with B. Antieau and J. Heller.

**Joana Cirici (FU Berlin)**

**Intersection homotopy type of complex varieties with isolated singularities**

I will explain a homotopical treatment of intersection cohomology recently developed by Chataur-Saralegui-Tanré, which associates a perverse homotopy type to every singular space. In this context, there is a notion of intersection-formality, measuring the vanishing of Massey products in intersection cohomology. In this talk, I will show how to compute the perverse algebraic model for a complex algebraic variety with isolated singularities. I will then prove some intersection-formality results using mixed Hodge theory. (This is joint work with David Chataur).

**Saturday, November 26**

**Ulrich Bunke (University of Regensburg)**

**Equivariant coarse homotopy theory**

In this talk I will provide a motivic view on equivariant coarse homology theories. I will explain how interesting equivariant homology theories can be derived from non-equivariant ones. In particular, I will make this idea explicit in the case of algebraic K-theory.

**Daniela Egas Santander (FU Berlin)**

**Derived A-infinity algebras and their homotopies**

The notion of a derived A-infinity algebra, introduced by Sagave, is a generalization of the classical A-infinity algebra, relevant to the case where one works over a commutative ring rather than a field. Special cases of such algebras are A-infinity algebras and twisted complexes (also known as multicomplexes). We initiate a study of the homotopy theory of these algebras, by introducing a hierarchy of notions of homotopy between their morphisms. In this talk I will define these objects and describe two different interpretations of them as A-infinity algebras in twisted complexes and as A-infinity algebras in split filtered cochain complexes. We use this reinterpretation to show that this hierarchy of homotopies is an extension of the special case of twisted complexes.

This is joint work with Joana Cirici, Muriel Livernet and Sarah Whitehouse

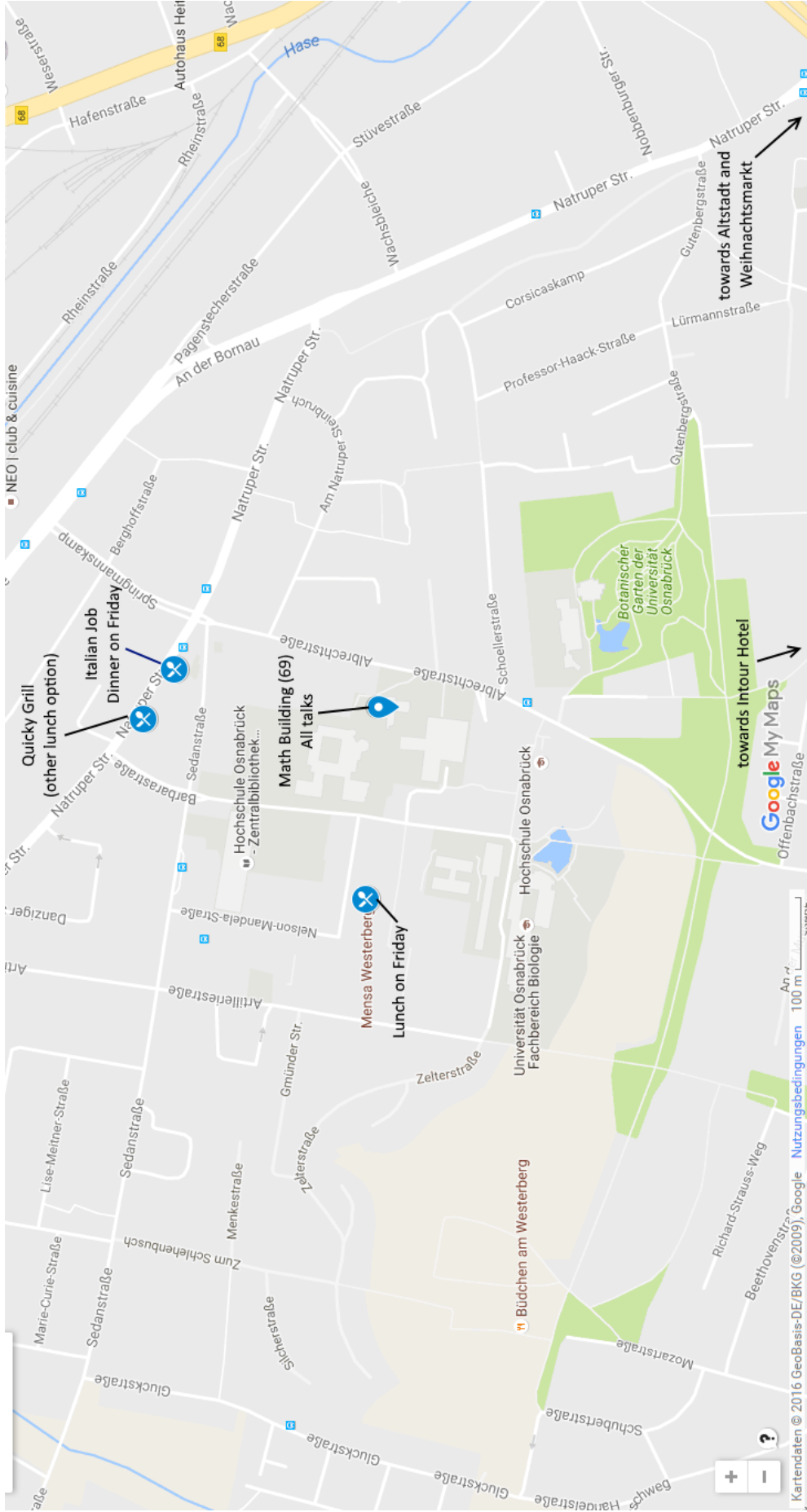
**Fabian Hebestreit (University of Bonn)**

**Stable moduli spaces of odd dimensional manifolds**

The introduction of cobordism categories into the study of diffeomorphism groups by Galatius, Madsen, Tillmann and Weiss lead to many new computations of rings of characteristic classes for manifold bundles: First in the form of the Madsen-Weiss theorem and later at the hands of Randal-Williams and Galatius for higher, even dimensional manifolds. Results of Ebert, however, sharply limited the efficacy of such categories in odd dimensions. In my talk I will present recent joint work with Nathan Perlmutter on an enhancement of odd-dimensional cobordism categories surmounting these difficulties. In particular we show that the moduli spaces of the title have the homology type of an infinite loop space.

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