

Seminar

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The Dirac operator on curved spaces: Index Theorems, Spectral Theory & Gravity

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Abstract: In this introductory talk I will start by explaining some basic properties of the Dirac operator on Riemannian and Lorentzian manifolds. I will revise the Atiyah-Singer index theorem and the Atiyah-Patodi-Singer index theorem for manifolds with boundary and discuss some applications. I will then discuss a recent result about the index of the Dirac operator on a globally hyperbolic spacetime and the relation to physics.

This is a joint seminar with the Gravitational Physics group.

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