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Terrà un seminario dal titolo:

***“The pro-solvable fundamental group of an affine algebraic curve”***

### ***Abstract***

*The (pro-finite) fundamental group of an algebraic curve, say over an algebraically closed field  $k$  of characteristic zero, is well known.*

*It depends only of the genus  $g$  of the curve, and of the number  $r$  of "holes", if  $r$  is at least one, it is free on  $2g+r-1$  generators. The proof of this result, however, relies heavily on transcendental arguments, especially comparison theorems.*

*In this talk I will present a joint work with Michel Emsalem containing an algebraic proof of a weak version of this fact where we consider instead the pro-solvable fundamental group of an affine algebraic curve.*

Tutti gli interessati sono invitati a partecipare.

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