

# This Week at Physics



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Department of Physics Seminar & Colloquium Notices For the Week of February 18<sup>th</sup>

## Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

**Cosmology Journal Club: An Informal discussion about a broad variety of arXiv papers related to Cosmology**

Time: 12:30 pm  
Place: 5242 Chamberlin Hall

## Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

**Chaos & Complex Systems Seminar: Thom's catastrophe theory and Zeeman's model of the stock market**

Time: 12:05 pm  
Place: 4274 Chamberlin  
(Refreshments will be served)  
Speaker: Joel Robbin, UW Department of Mathematics

**"Physics Today" Undergrad Colloquium (Physics 301): Quantum Computing**

Time: 1:20 pm  
Place: 2223 Chamberlin  
Speaker: Sue Coppersmith, University of Wisconsin Department of Physics

**Theory Seminar (High Energy/Cosmology): Interactions and width of the Higgs-like particle**

Time: 4:00 pm  
Place: 5280 Chamberlin Hall  
Speaker: Bogdan Dobrescu, Fermilab

## Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

No events scheduled

## Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

**R. G. Herb Condensed Matter Seminar: Spin-Orbit Tuned Ground States in Single-Crystal Iridates**

Time: 10:00 am  
Place: 5310 Chamberlin  
Speaker: Gang Cao, University of Kentucky, Lexington

**Astronomy Colloquium: "Evolution of Galaxy Populations in the Most Distant Galaxy Clusters"**

Time: 3:30 pm  
Place: 4421 Sterling Hall  
Speaker: Mark Brodwin, University of Missouri-Kansas City

## Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Physics Department Colloquium: The Brave Nu World**

Time: 3:30 pm  
Place: 2241 Chamberlin Hall (coffee at 4:30 pm)  
Speaker: André de Gouvêa, Northwestern University