

**IMIA Operator Algebra Seminar**  
University of Wollongong

Title: Twisted Topological Graph Algebras

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Location: Room 15.113 (Access Grid Room)

Abstract: In this talk we will discuss how to define the twisted  $C^*$ -algebra of a topological graph. Given a topological graph  $E$ , Katsura constructs a  $C^*$ -correspondence  $X(E)$  and its  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{O}(E)$ . Our idea is to incorporate in Katsura's construction a 1-cocycle  $\mathbf{S} = \{s_{ij}\}_{i,j \in I}$  relative to an open cover  $\mathbf{N} = \{N_i\}_{i \in I}$  of the edge set  $E^1$ . We call the Cuntz-Pimsner algebra of the  $C^*$ -correspondence  $X_{E,\mathbf{N},\mathbf{S}}$  the twisted topological graph algebra. For nice open covers of  $E^1$ , we describe twisted representations of  $E$  which correspond to Toeplitz representations of  $X_{E,\mathbf{N},\mathbf{S}}$ .