

IMIA Operator Algebra and Noncommutative Geometry Seminar
University of Wollongong

Title: Factors from trees and other buildings

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Time and Date: 3:30pm Thursday, 2 October 2014

Location: Room 39C.meeting room

Abstract: I will talk about the classification of von Neumann algebras constructed from group actions on the boundaries of trees and triangle buildings. It is old stuff (the papers appeared in 1996/7) and the not-so-hidden agenda for the talk is to start to introduce buildings while trying to keep things relatively straightforward.