



Scottish Topology Seminar

Monday, 16 May, 2016

516 Mathematics Building, 15 University Gardens, University of Glasgow
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*12:30-1:15PM Lunch in Maths Common Room**

1:15-2:15 **Diarmuid Crowley** *Obstructions to Stein fillings of
(Aberdeen) almost contact manifolds*

2:30-3:30 **Matthias Nagel** *Representation varieties and
(CIRGET/UQaM) essential surfaces*

3:30-4PM Tea break

4:00-5:00 **Mark Powell** *Gropes and metrics on the knot
(UQaM) concordance set*

*6PM Dinner**

*The Scottish Topology Seminar is organised by Richard Hepworth (Aberdeen),
Brendan Owens & Liam Watson (Glasgow) and Andrew Ranicki (Edinburgh).
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**Please email brendan.owens@glasgow.ac.uk if you will come for lunch and/or dinner. Mention any dietary restrictions. Some travel money is available especially for graduate students: apply by email.*



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