

WABASH EXTRAMURAL MODERN ANALYSIS SEMINAR

November 1

2:00 p.m.

at

Wabash College

in rooms 114 and 118 Baxter Hall

*Times given are Eastern Time,
which is currently local time for Central Indiana and Ohio.*

- 2:00–2:30** *Refreshments and conversation*
- 2:30–3:30** **Riesz transforms in group algebras**
JAVIER PARCET, ICMAT, Madrid
- 3:30–4:00** *More refreshments and conversation*
- 4:00–5:00** **C*-simplicity and the unique trace property for discrete groups**
MATHEW KENNEDY, University of Carleton, Ottawa
- 5:00–...** *Refreshments and farewells*

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Next Meeting: TBA

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(Meet near the elevators on the main floor.)

If you wish to ride, please tell Marius Dadarlat (Math 708; phone 41940) by Thursday, November 1.

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