## GROUP THEORY SYMPOSIUM

Monday 15 September 2008 the IRMACS Centre, SFU

## PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

11.30 - 12.15 (ASB 10900): Steph van Willigenburg (UBC) Descent algebras, and fields of finite characteristic

- 12.30 13.15 (ASB 10900): Robert van der Waall (UvA) Isoclinism as a tool for classifying finite groups
- 13.15 14.30: Lunch at the Himalayan  $Peak^1$
- 14.30 15.15 (ASB 10908): Vahid Dabbaghian (CSMG, SFU) p-Partial Characters of Finite Groups of Lie Type
- 15.15 15.45: Afternoon break
- 15.45 16.30 (ASB 10908): Jason Bell (SFU)

Quantum algebras and quantum groups

The group theory symposium focuses on historical and current developments in group theory and connecting disciplines. Talks are intended for a general mathematical audience with an interest in algebra, group theory, combinatorics, or representation theory.





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The lunch at the Himalayan Peak is partly self-hosting. For attending the lunch, please register with Alexa van der Waall (avanderw@irmacs.sfu.ca) before Friday 12 September.