

PhD school *An invitation to von Neumann algebras and ergodic theory of group actions*
CIRM, Marseille, April 11 - April 22, 2011.

Program of week 1

Frédéric Paulin : Introductory selected topics in geometric group theory

Georges Skandalis : An introduction to von Neumann algebras

Week 1	Monday, April 11	Tuesday, April 12	Wednesday, April 13	Thursday, April 14	Friday, April 15
7h00 - 9h00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9h15 - 10h30	10h50: Welcome	Skandalis	Paulin	Paulin	Skandalis
11h00 - 12h15	Skandalis	Paulin	Skandalis	Skandalis	Paulin
12h30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
16h00 - 17h15	Paulin	Skandalis		Paulin	
18h00		Questions/discussion		Questions/discussion	
19h30	Diner	Diner	Diner	Diner	Diner

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Program of week 2

Yves Benoist : Lie groups and their lattices

Cyril Houdayer : II1 factors, equivalence relations and bimodules

Week 2	Monday, April 18	Tuesday, April 19	Wednesday, April 20	Thursday, April 21	Friday, April 22
7h00 - 9h00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9h15 - 10h30		Houdayer	Benoist	Benoist	Houdayer
11h00 - 12h15	Houdayer	Benoist	Houdayer	Houdayer	Benoist
12h30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
16h00 - 17h15	Benoist	Houdayer		Benoist	
18h00	Questions/discussion	Questions/discussion		Questions/discussion	
19h30	Diner	Diner	Diner	Diner	Diner