

# Pacific Northwest Number Theory Conference 2010

**Dates:** May 8 - 9, 2010.

**Location:** [The IRMACS Centre](#),  
Simon Fraser University,  
Burnaby, BC V5A 1S6,  
Canada

**URL:** <http://www.cecm.sfu.ca/~nbruin/pnwntc2010/>

**Registration:** Closed.

**Description:** A conference bringing together number theorists located in western Canada and the northwestern United States. The [last meeting](#) was held in Seattle in 2007. After this two year hiatus, the conference will be resuming its annual schedule.

**Programme:** *Friday, May 7*

Arrival

7:00 - later Self-hosted preconference dinner at  
[Himalayan Peak](#) (Indian restaurant on SFU campus)  
Drop by.

*Saturday, May 8*

9:25 Opening remarks

9:30 - [Torsion points on elliptic curves over quartic number fields](#)  
10:20 *William Stein (University of Washington)*

10:30 - Coffee break  
11:00

11:00 - [Amicable pairs and aliquot cycles for elliptic curves](#)  
11:50 *Katherine Stange (NSERC/PIMS/SFU)*

12:00 - Catered Lunch  
2:00

2:00 - 2:50 [Rational points on curves of higher genus](#)  
*Michael Stoll (Universität Bayreuth)*

3:10 - 4:00 [Shimura curves and p-adic representations](#)  
*Matthew Greenberg (University of Calgary)*

- 4:10 - 5:00 [Zeros of Level 2 Eisenstein Series](#)  
*Stephanie Treneer* (Western Washington University)
- 5:10 Meeting: Where is PNWNTC 2011 going to be?
- 7:00 **Dinner** at [Cristos](#), 4624 Hastings (between [Alpha and Beta Ave](#))

*Sunday, May 9*

- 9:30 - [Are there arbitrary long arithmetic progressions in the sequence of twin primes?](#)  
10:20  
*Janos Pintz* (Rényi Institute Budapest)
- 10:30 - Coffee break  
10:45
- 10:45 - [The Erdős discrepancy problem](#)  
11:15  
*Michael Coons* (University of Waterloo)
- 11:25 - [Equidistribution of Automorphic Forms](#)  
12:15  
*Lior Silberman* (UBC)

**Accommodation:** Dorm rooms were available for graduate students Hotel rooms were available at the [Simon Hotel](#) on campus.

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