

The Trivial Notions Seminar  
Proudly Announces

The Winning Code

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**Abstract**

We will take a scenic combinatorial ascent from the Octonion plain of Fano to the meet the mogul of the Golay heights himself in the icosahedral palace. On the way, we will meet mysterious block designs, geometries which are very finite, groups which act quite sporadic, codes which seem to correct themselves, Nim-playing bums who charge you 7 turtles per game (and who like to torture turtles by repeatedly turning them over).

Thursday October 28<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 pm  
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