

CARMA COLLOQUIA, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

A **CARMA Colloquium** is held weekly on Thursday at 4.00pm and a **CARMA Seminar** more sporadically. Colloquium speakers are expected to give a talk that all members of the discipline, including honours students, may reasonably expect to benefit from attending. Thus, a colloquium speaker will avoid being over technical and will make a serious effort to give some history and to place the topic in context. CARMA hopes that all members and students will attend the CARMA colloquium regularly.

Not all topics are appropriate for a Colloquium. The speaker may wish to give a more technical talk aimed at a specialist audience, or just may not feel comfortable promising to inform a very broad audience. In this case the talk will be scheduled as a CARMA seminar.

CARMA also hosts several regular series of **Research Seminars** — in *Analysis and Number theory*, in *Optimization* (over the Access Grid), and in *Operations Research*. In addition, several short **Workshops** (typically 1-3 days in duration) are hosted each year.

If you are interested in arranging for a speaker or speaking yourself in any of these series, or in organizing a workshop, please contact
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“What has happened? I once heard a seminar given by Grothendieck, which was described as *A telegram from Grothendieck to Serre*. This should not happen.” (John Wermser in “Mathematics and the Tower of Babel,” *Notices of the AMS*, January 2010, page 5.