

The 2016 Berkeley Statistical Mechanics Meeting
January 8 – 10, 2016

Friday, January 8, 2016

2:00 pm	Registration & Check-In	Bixby Commons
4:00 pm	Poster Session I - Two-minute Talks David Limmer Presiding	120 Latimer Hall
5:00 pm	Poster Session I - Discussions & Light Reception	Tan Hall Lobby

Saturday, January 9, 2016

7:45 am	Breakfast	Tan Hall Lobby
8:45 am	Introductory Remarks Phill Geissler	120 Latimer Hall

Saturday Lecture Session I – Discussion chair: Joel Moore **120 Latimer Hall**

9:00 am	Juan Garrahan, University of Nottingham “Dynamical constraints, metastability and quantum non-ergodicity”	
9:30 am	Dmitry Abanin, University of Geneva “Ergodicity, entanglement, and many-body localization”	
10:00 am	Chris Laumann, University of Washington “Many-body localization with long-range interactions”	
10:30 am	Coffee Break	Tan Hall Lobby

Saturday Lecture Session II – Discussion chair: Todd Gingrich **120 Latimer Hall**

10:45 am	Pieter Rein ten Wolde, FOM Institute AMOLF “The thermodynamics of biochemical copying”	
11:15 am	Satya Majumdar, Université de Paris-Sud “Diffusion with stochastic resetting”	
11:45 am	Robert Jack, University of Bath	
12:15 pm	Lunch	775 Tan Hall

Saturday Lecture Session III – Discussion chair: Michael Hagan**120 Latimer Hall**

2:00 pm	Peter Bolhuis, University of Amsterdam <i>"Putting a twist on patchy particle association"</i>	
2:30 pm	Rebecca Schulman, Johns Hopkins University <i>"Exploring environmentally adaptive self-assembly with DNA tile nanotubes"</i>	
3:00 pm	Aleksandra Walczak, Ecole Normale Supérieure <i>"Optimal immune systems"</i>	
3:30 pm	Coffee Break	Tan Hall Lobby

Saturday Lecture Session IV – Discussion chair: Suri Vaikuntanathan**120 Latimer Hall**

3:45 pm	Gürol Süel, University of California, San Diego <i>"Electrical signaling and oscillations in bacterial biofilms"</i>	
4:15 pm	Paul Chaikin, New York University <i>"Random organization, hyperuniformity and photonic bandgaps"</i>	
5:15 pm	Coffee Break	
5:30 pm	Poster Session II – Two minute talks	120 Latimer Hall
6:30 pm	Poster Session II – Discussions & Light Reception	Tan Hall Lobby

Sunday, January 10, 2015

7:45 am	Breakfast	Tan Hall Lobby
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Sunday Lecture Session I – Discussion chair: Sarah Keller**120 Latimer Hall**

9:00 am	Tobias Baumgart, University of Pennsylvania <i>"Shape instabilities of lipid bilayer membranes"</i>	
9:30 am	Lutz Maibaum, University of Washington <i>"Spatial organization of lipid membranes and peripheral proteins"</i>	
10:00 am	Sarah Veatch, University of Michigan <i>"Phases and fluctuations in biological membranes"</i>	
10:30 am	Coffee Break	Tan Hall Lobby

10:45 am	David Reichman, Columbia University <i>"Taming the dynamical sign problem in real-time evolution of quantum many-body problems"</i>
11:15 am	David Ceperley, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign <i>"The liquid-liquid transition in dense hydrogen"</i>
11:45 am	Michele Parrinello, ETH Zurich <i>"Variationally enhanced sampling"</i>
12:15 pm	Closing Remarks: Phill Geissler
12:30 pm	Dim Sum Party

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