

# STRINGS & GAUGE THEORIES TALK SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 15-26, 2008  
340 WEST HALL

## WEEK 1 SEPTEMBER 15-19<sup>TH</sup>

### Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>:

8:30-10:00 am Breakfast (near 3481 Randall)

10-11:00 am Peter Moomaw (University of Cincinnati)  
"TBA"

Replacing the HET group's regular Brown Bag Talk:

1-2:00 pm Marcus Berg (Stockholm)  
"Recent Progress in Orientifold Effective Actions"

2-3:00 pm Afternoon Refreshments (near 3481 Randall)

### Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>:

9-10:00 am Breakfast (near 3481 Randall)

1-2:00 pm Alin Tirziu (Purdue University)  
"Quantum Corrections to Spinning String in AdS<sub>5</sub> x S<sup>5</sup>"

2-3:00 pm Afternoon Refreshments (near 3481 Randall)

### Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>:

9-10:00 am Breakfast (near 3481 Randall)

10-11:00 am Jason Kumar (University of Hawaii)  
"The WIMPlless Miracle and the DAMA Puzzle"

1-2:00 pm John Wittig (University of Cincinnati)  
"Argyres-Seiberg Duality and New SCFT's"

2-3:00 pm Afternoon Refreshments (near 3481 Randall)

Regular Scheduled Department Colloquium in 340 WH:

4:00 PM Rachel Bean (Cornell University)  
"Dark Energy Schizophrenia"

### Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>:

9-10:00 am Breakfast (near 3481 Randall)

1-2:00 pm Martin Kruczenski (Purdue University)  
"Strings in AdS pp-waves"

2-3:00 pm Afternoon Refreshments (near 3481 Randall)

**Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>:**

9-10:00 am Breakfast (near 3481 Randall)

10-11:00 am Alex Buchel (Perimeter Institute)  
*"Aspects of Strongly Coupled Non-Conformal Gauge Theories at Finite Temperature"*

11-12:00 pm Stephen Naculich (Bowdoin College)  
*"Iterative Structures in N=4 SYM and N=8 Supergravity Amplitudes"*

Regular Scheduled HET Seminar in 335 West Hall:

2:30-3:30 pm Michael Duff (Imperial College)  
*"Black Holes and Qubits"*

3:30-4:30 pm Afternoon Refreshments (near 3481 Randall)