

COMBINATORIAL AND GEOMETRIC GROUP THEORY

A conference in honor of Ben Fine's 60th birthday

FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY
OCTOBER 10th, 2008

Conference schedule

8.30 a.m. 9.00 - 9.10	Registration and coffee Welcome and opening remarks
9.10 - 9.50 10.00 - 10.40	<i>Gilbert Baumslag</i> , City University of New York, "Augmented Rings, Hilbert's Tenth Problem and Cryptography" <i>Martin Kreuzer</i> , University of Passau, "Gröbner Basis Methods in Group Theory"
10.40 - 11.00	Coffee
11.00 - 11.40 11.50 - 12.30	<i>Anthony Gaglione</i> , United States Naval Academy, "Some Reflections on Commutative Transitivity" <i>Dennis Spellman</i> , Temple University, "Almost Locally Free Groups and a Theorem of Magnus: Some Questions"
12.30 - 2.30 p.m.	Lunch (off Campus)
2.30 - 3.10 3.20 - 4.00	<i>Alexei Myasnikov</i> , McGill University, "Limit Groups, Structures and Algorithms" <i>Vladimir Shpilrain</i> , City University of New York, "Noncommutative Cryptography"
4.00 - 4.15	Coffee
4.15 - 4.55 5.00 - 5.30	<i>Bob Gilman</i> , Stevens Institute, TBA <i>Gerhard Rosenberger</i> , TU Dortmund, "Ben Fine as a Co-Author"
5.30 - 6.30 6.30	Open Bar - Dolan School of Business Banquet Hall Dinner at Dolan School of Business Banquet Hall