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K-Theory, Quadratic Forms and Number Theory Seminar

**Professor Scott Ahlgren (University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign)**

will speak on

Parity of Fourier coefficients of modular forms

Wed 14th November 2007 at 4:00PM

Location: Mathematical Sciences Seminar Room

Let $f(z)$ be a modular form (with possible poles at the cusps) whose Fourier coefficients are algebraic integers. We consider the problem of finding lower bounds for the number of odd Fourier coefficients of f . Our result has consequences for a variety of generating functions of number-theoretic and combinatorial interest. In particular, we obtain lower bounds for the number of odd values of the usual partition function $p(n)$.

This talk is part of the **K-Theory, Quadratic Forms and Number Theory** series. For more, see <https://maths.ucd.ie/seminars>