K-Theory, Quadratic Forms and Number Theory

Seminar

Title: The homology of the special linear group and quadratic forms

Speaker: Dr. Kevin Hutchinson (UCD)

Date: Wed 1st October 2008 at 3:00PM

Location: Mathematical Sciences Seminar Room

Abstract: We will give an account of how recent developments in quadratic form theory help to answer some old questions about the homology of special linear groups. No prior knowledge of group homology will be assumed (this is joint work with L.Tao).