

Student Algebraic Geometry Seminar

Organizer(s): Andrew Critch and Andrew Dudzic

Fridays, 4:00–5:00pm, 740 Evans

Fri, Feb 17 **Melody Chan**, UC Berkeley

Introduction to admissible covers

I will give an expository talk introducing the space of admissible covers, a certain compactification of the Hurwitz scheme constructed by Harris and Mumford. I will also highlight some combinatorial aspects of admissible covers as elucidated in very recent work of Caporaso.

After the seminar, everyone is invited out for drinks and dinner with the speaker.