Introduction to Groups

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Date: 10 June 2011 (Friday)
Time: 10 am – 10.30 am
Venue: MAS Executive Classroom 2, MAS-03-07
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This talk will serve as a first introduction to the theory of groups and symmetry.

The target audience is first year students of Engineering or Mathematics.

Speaker Biography

Etienne de Klerk obtained his PhD degree from the Delft University of Technology in The Netherlands in 1997. From January 1998 to September 2003, he held assistant professorships at the Delft University of Technology, and from September 2003 to September 2005, an Associate Professorship at the University of Waterloo, Canada. From September 1st 2004 to the present time he has been at Tilburg University, The Netherlands, first as an Associate Professor, and then as full Professor (since June 2009).

Dr. De Klerk's main research interest is mathematical optimization, and his publications include the monograph "Aspects of Semidefinite Programming" (Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2002). He is currently an associate editor of the SIAM Journal on Optimization as well as the INFORMS Journal Operations Research.

He is a co-recipient of the Canadian Foundation for Innovation's New Opportunities Fund award, and a recipient of the VIDI award of the Dutch Organization for Scientific Research.

Host: Prof. Bernhard Schmidt, Head, Division of Mathematical Sciences, School of Physical and Mathematical Sciences

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