

# Tuesday Talks


PRESENTS

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Speaking on

“Distinguishing Things”

One of the daunting tasks in life is to distinguish one thing from another. Which day is it? Which color is my shirt? Is that a car or a truck? Even these casual jaunts into the world of distinguishing demonstrate that it is a messy business, and the situation unapologetically deteriorates as we investigate further. Which election districts are fair? Am I feeling anxiety or trepidation? Is this image artificial or genuine? We will successfully answer none of these questions but still enjoy a romp into mathematics as the art and science of distinguishing things as I discuss some of my current research regarding symmetry, representation theory, and mathematical physics. I encourage attendance despite any prior mathematical trauma because most of what I will talk about will not feel like mathematics as you're accustomed to.




LIGHT  
REFRESHMENTS  
TO BE SERVED

**Tuesday, March 31, 2026**

**12pm-1:30pm**

**Angell College Center**

**Alumni Conference Room**



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FREE OF  
CHARGE

If you wish to be a speaker on this lecturer series, please contact Kristin Short (School of Arts & Sciences), ext. 3150