

# Mini symposium Topological Defects

Tuesday 18th May 2010, 2pm  
Conference Room B

2.00pm Richard Battye - Topological defects in cosmology

2.30pm Andrei Golov - Topological defects in superfluid  $4\text{He}$  and  $3\text{He}$

3.00pm break

3.15pm Tobias Galla - When symmetry breaks, how big are the pieces ?  
Dynamics of defect formation in simple model systems

3.45pm Ingo Dierking - Defect annihilation in liquid crystals

4.15pm close

organised by the research themes  
“Complexity and nonlinear dynamics” and “Early Universe”