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OIST Special Seminar

Numbers in Nature Art and Architecture

Friday
October 25th
16:00-
Seminar Room C209

Numbers quantify our knowledge of the World, pervading human thinking since time immemorial. Seeking order in the Universe led also to concepts of beauty in art and architecture. In this lecture I will present a bird's eye view of the development of number theory from the Greeks through the Indians and the Arabs to the Renaissance in Italy, with examples from Physics, Art and rchitecture.



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