



Department of Mathematics and Statistics Colloquium

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The man who drowned irrationally

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Abstract (sorta):

Murder! Religious mania! Pennsylvania hiring practices! Irrationality of several kinds! Measurability! Radical 2! The Golden Ratio! Sea voyages! Pineapples and Century plants! Pentagons, pentagrams and pentangles! And . . . the Devil is (ahem!) in the details.

Refreshments at 3:45