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### Monday, August 28, 2017

**Mathematics Tea**, KAP 410, 3:00-3:30pm

**Career Panel Discussion**: "Applying for Grants and Jobs: Information and Advice", KAP 414, 3:30-4:30pm  
**Panelists**: Jay Bartroff, Juhi Jang, Aaron Lauda  
**Moderator**: Susan Friedlander  
*All postdocs and graduate students are strongly encouraged to come and ask questions about applying for grants from organizations such as the NSF, the NSA and the Simons Foundation. We will also discuss applying for academic positions.*

**Geometry & Topology Seminar**, KAP 245, 4:30-5:30pm  
Renaud Detcherry, Michigan State University  
**Title**: *Turaev Viro invariants and Gromov norm*

**Working Group on Math Education**, KAP 141, 4:30-5:30pm  
Facilitator: Cymra Haskell, USC  
**Title**: *The Embodiment of Arithmetic*

### Wednesday, August 30, 2017

**Combinatorics Seminar**, KAP 414, 2:00-2:50pm  
Sami Assaf, USC  
**Title**: *Nonsymmetric Macdonald Polynomials*

**Mathematics Tea**, KAP 410, 3:00-3:30pm

### Friday, September 1, 2017

**Mathematics Tea**, KAP 410, 3:00-3:30pm

**Probability and Statistics Seminar**, KAP 414, 3:30-4:30pm  
Wuchen Li, UCLA, Department of Mathematics  
**Title**: *Optimal transport on finite graphs*