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Lecturers and topics

SIMON CARON-HUOT (MCGILL) | Causality Constraints on Effective Theories and Gravity

CLAY CÓRDOVA (CHICAGO) | The Die is Cast: Non-Invertible Symmetry

NATHANIEL CRAIG (UC SANTA BARBARA) | The Formal Frontiers of Particle Physics

LUCA DELACRETAZ (CHICAGO) | Thermal Dynamics in QFT

NETTA ENGELHARDT (MIT) | Black Hole Information Behind and Beyond the Horizon

TOM FAULKNER (UIUC) Operator Algebras: from Quantum Information to Quantum Gravity

TOM HARTMAN (CORNELL) | Lorentzian Methods in CFT and QFT

LUCA ILIESIU (UC BERKELEY) | Advances in Black Hole Thermodynamics

ZOHAR KOMARGODSKI (STONY BROOK) Charged Up: Semi-Classical Limits and Effective Field Theories

HO-TAT LAM (MIT) | Higher-Form Symmetry and Applications

HENRY LIN (STANFORD/PRINCETON) | BFSS Matrix Theory from a Modern Viewpoint

JUAN MALDAGENA (IAS) | Aspects of Quantum Gravity in de Sitter and Inflation

LIAM MCALLISTER (CORNELL) | de Sitter Vacua

SEBASTIAN MIZERA (PRINCETON) Causality in Quantum Field Theory

DAVID POLAND (YALE) | Frontiers of the Conformal Bootstrap

ANA-MARIA RACLARIU (KING'S COLLEGE LONDON) | Aspects of Holography in Asymptotically Flat Spacetimes

IRENE VALENZUELA (CERN/IFT MADRID) | A Modern Perspective on the Swampland Distance Conjecture

SASHA ZHIBOEDOV (CERN) | The S-Matrix Bootstrap



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