



IST Lecture

Cédric Villani



Professor of the University of Lyon, Director of the Institut Henri Poincaré

Of triangles, gases, prices and men

On November 6, Cédric Villani will give an IST lecture titled „Of triangles, gases, prices and men“. Villani is Professor at the University of Lyon, and has been Director of the Institut Henri Poincaré (CNRS/UPMC) in Paris since 2009. Villani has received various awards, including the Fields Medal in 2010, and has been involved in the popularization of mathematics. As a specialist in mathematical analysis, Villani has performed most of his research on statistical mechanics and the theory of optimal transport. He participated in the discovery of unexpected links between Boltzmann’s famous notion and entropy, the Monge-Kantorovich theory of transporting at least cost, and the curvature in non-Euclidean geometry. In his IST Lecture, Cédric Villani will talk about this discovery, insisting on the human process of research.



Thursday | November 06, 2014 | 05:00pm - 06:00pm
Raiffeisen Lecture Hall, IST Austria, Klosterneuburg

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