

# Thematic Research Programme: **OPERATOR ALGEBRAS, GROUPS AND APPLICATIONS TO QUANTUM INFORMATION**

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## **SCHOOL I: OPERATOR ALGEBRAS AND GROUPS**

Inaugural Colloquium: **Joachim Cuntz** (WWU-Münster)  
Wednesday, March 13, 2019

### **The ring of integers and $C^*$ -algebras**

Among the most basic structures in mathematics are the sets of natural numbers and of integers with their operations of addition and multiplication. These structures give rise, in a completely natural way, to  $C^*$ -algebras with intriguing properties. The study of these  $C^*$ -algebras and in particular of their K-theoretical invariants reveals close connections with algebraic number theory. These connections can be extended, from the usual ring of integers to rings of algebraic integers in number fields.

Course I: **Stefaan Vaes** (KU Leuven, Belgium)

**Type III factors, free Araki-Woods factors and their (non-)classification**

Course II: **Tullio Ceccherini-Silberstein** (U. Sannio, Italy)

**Amenability of groups**

Course III: **Hannes Thiel** (WWU-Münster, Germany)

**Structure and classification of amenable  $C^*$ -algebras**

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