

Winter Midwest Topology Conference Saturday Feb. 23 at University of Notre Dame

All times are Eastern Standard Time, all talks will be held at the mathematics building Hayes-Healy Room 127. The math building is labeled 1032 (Hurley) and 1082 (Hayes-Healy) on the [map](#). There is one set of numbers for both buildings and they are connected. Notice that the department may have moved since the last time you were here.

Schedule:

- 9:15 - 10:00 Coffee: Lounge Hurley 258
- 10:00 - 11:00 Michael Hutchings (Berkeley), Embedded contact homology
- 11:30 - 12:30 Karsten Grove (Notre Dame), Lifting Group Actions and Nonnegative Curvature
- 12:30 - 2:00 Lunch break
- 2:00 - 3:00 Ben Walters (Purdue), Rational Hopf Invariants via Lie Coalgebras
- 3:00 - 3:45 Coffee: Lounge Hurley 258
- 3:45 - 4:45 Chris Douglas (Berkeley), Twisted Topological Field Theory

Driving directions are [here](#). Parking is available in the lots to the south of the stadium and in any lot where the gates are up.

The National Science Foundation has made some funds available to the Midwest Topology Seminar, particularly to support participation by early-career mathematicians. If interested please contact Laurence Taylor at Laurence.R.Taylor.2@nd.edu.