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Guest Speaker: Joel Hamkins University of Notre Dame

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Lecture Title:

A survey of set-theoretic geology

Abstract

I'll give a general account of the main elements of set-theoretic geology, including the motivating questions, the central definitions, and the main results, including newer advances. We'll discuss ground models, the ground axiom, the mantle, the ground-model definability theorem, Usuba's results on downward directedness and more.