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# BGU Probability and Ergodic Theory (PET) seminar

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*On Thursday, December 26, 2019*

*At 11:10 – 12:00*

*In -101*

ASAF KATZ (UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO)

will talk about

## **Measure rigidity for Anosov flows via the factorization method**

ABSTRACT: Anosov flows are central objects in dynamics, generalizing the basic example of a geodesic flow over a Riemann surface.

In the talk we will introduce those flows and their dynamical behavior. Moreover, we show how the factorization method, pioneered by Eskin and Mirzakhani in their groundbreaking work about measure rigidity for the moduli space of translation surfaces, can be adapted to smooth ergodic theory and in particular towards the study of Anosov flows.

Using this adaptation, we show that for a quantitatively non-integrable Anosov flow, every generalized u-Gibbs measure is absolutely continuous with respect to the whole unstable manifold.