## Department of Mathematics, BGU

## BGU Probability and Ergodic Theory (PET) seminar

On Thursday, October ,21 2021

At 11:10 – 12:00

In Building ,34 room 14

Tattwamasi Amrutam (Ben-Gurion University)

will talk about

## Intermediate subalgebras of commutative crossed products of discrete group actions.

Abstract: In this talk, we shall focus our attention on intermediate subalgebras of  $C(X) \rtimes_r \Gamma$  (and  $L^{\infty}(X, \nu) \ltimes \Gamma$ .( We begin by describing the construction of the commutative crossed product  $C(X) \rtimes_r \Gamma$  and how the group contributes to its structure. We shall talk about various (generalized) averaging properties in this context. As a first application, we will show that every intermediate  $C^*$ subalgebra  $\mathcal{A}$  of the form  $C(Y) \rtimes_r \Gamma \subseteq \mathcal{A} \subseteq C(X) \rtimes_r \Gamma$  is simple for an inclusion  $C(Y) \subset C(X)$  of minimal  $\Gamma$ -spaces whenever  $C(Y) \rtimes_r \Gamma$  is simple. We shall also show that, for a large class of actions of  $C^*$ -simple groups  $\Gamma \curvearrowright X$ , including non-faitfhul action of any hyperbolic group with trivial amenable radical, every intermediate  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $C^*_r(\Gamma) \subset \mathcal{A} \subset C(X) \rtimes_r \Gamma$  is a crossed product of the form  $C(Y) \rtimes_r \Gamma$ ,  $C(Y) \subset C(X)$  is an inclusion of  $\Gamma$ - $C^*$ -algebras.

## Please Note the Unusual Place!