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# Operator Algebras and Operator Theory

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*On Monday, December, 11 2017*

*At 16:00 – 17:00*

*In 101-*

Kyle Austin (BGU)

will talk about

## **Inverse Approximation of Groupoids**

Abstract: I will briefly discuss the general things that Magdalena Georgescu, Joav Orovitz, and I determined one needs to take into consideration for constructing inverse sequences of groupoids with Haar systems such that the pull-back morphism induce a directed sequence of groupoid  $C^*$ -algebras (to be clear, the groupoid  $C^*$ -algebra of the inverse limit groupoid is the direct limit of the induced directed system of groupoid  $C^*$ -algebras). Then I will proceed to discuss a variety of examples of how to create, in a simple way, groupoids whose groupoid  $C^*$ -algebras are matrix algebras, UHF-algebras, infinite tensor powers of direct sums of such things, and dimension drop algebras  $Z_{m,n}$  where  $m$  and  $n$  are natural or even supernatural numbers. I will briefly discuss my work with Atish Mitra on our current project for making the Jiang-Su algebra as a groupoid  $C^*$ -algebra of an inverse limit groupoid (which, I believe is much more understandable and geometric than other groupoids which have Jiang-Su algebra as

groupoid  $C^*$ -algebra that show up in the literature). I will also discuss my project with Magdalena Georgescu on taking inverse limits of sigma-compact groupoids by second countable groupoids as a way to bootstrap known results about second countable groupoids to sigma-compact groupoids.