“The Space of Polynomials from 1540 to today”

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In this talk, I will explain a remarkable circle of ideas: from spaces of configurations of points in the plane to the unsolvability of the quintic to Hilbert’s 13th problem to complexity theory to braid groups, and more.

Benson Farb is a Professor in the University of Chicago’s Department of Mathematics. He will be delivering this evening’s Kieval Lecture at 7:30 p.m. in Science B Room 135.

We invite you to the Pre-colloquium Tea on the third floor of the BSS building at 3:30 on Thursday.