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# Hong Kong Geometry Colloquium November 25, 2017 (Saturday) Room 210, Run Run Shaw Bldg., HKU

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Proper Holomorphic Maps between Symmetric Domains

#### 10:00 - 11:00am

Let  $D_{r,s}$  be a generalized ball in the complex projective space defined by

$$D_{r,s} = \{ [z_1, \dots, z_{r+s}] \in \mathbb{P}^{r+s-1} : |z_1|^2 + \dots |z_r|^2 > |z_{r+1}|^2 + \dots + |z_{r+s}|^2 \}$$

and  $\Omega_{r,s}$  a bounded symmetric domain of type I defined by

$$\Omega_{r,s} = \{ Z \in M(r, s, \mathbb{C}) : I_{r,r} - Z\overline{Z}^t > 0 \}.$$

Here, "> 0" denotes the positive definiteness of square matrices,  $M(r, s, \mathbb{C})$  the set of  $r \times s$  complex matrices and  $I_{r,r}$  the  $r \times r$  identity matrix.

In this talk I will introduce some methods of constructing proper holomorphic maps between bounded symmetric domains of type I and the proper monomial rational maps between generalized balls. Furthermore I will talk about isotropically equivalent proper holomorphic polynomial maps between bounded symmetric domains of classical type. As an application, new examples of proper holomorphic maps between type I domain will be given.

11:00 **-** 11:20am

Tea Break

## Dr. Weizhe Zheng

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Nearby cycles over general bases

#### <u>11:20am - 12:20pm</u>

This talk provides an overview of the algebraic theory of nearby cycles, with focus on Deligne's theory of nearby cycles over general bases. After reviewing basics of the theory, I will discuss recent developments on Künneth formula and duality as well as arithmetic applications.

This meeting is hosted by the Institute of Mathematical Research, HKU.