

Welcome

SIMONS CENTER FOR GEOMETRY AND PHYSICS

The image shows a modern building with a glass facade. In the foreground, there is a stone water feature with multiple tiers. The water flows over the tiers, creating a small waterfall effect. The stone is dark and has the text "SIMONS CENTER FOR GEOMETRY AND PHYSICS" carved into it. There are green plants and grasses around the water feature. The building behind it has a grid-like pattern of windows and a glass railing on the upper level.

About the Simons Center:

Mission: research center at Stony Brook University devoted to furthering fundamental knowledge in mathematics and theoretical physics, especially at the interface of these two disciplines. SCGP cooperates with the Stony Brook mathematics department and the Yang Institute of Theoretical Physics, and we often hold common activities.

People: Director and Deputy Director, 6 senior faculty; 12-15 postdocs, up to 20 programs and general visitors at a time - all made possible by 8 staff.

Annual activities: 4-8 visiting research programs, each 2-4 months long, 10-20 weeklong workshops with focused activities.

For more information: scgp.stonybrook.edu/about

Further Information:

Simons Center Faculty:

scgp.stonybrook.edu/people/faculty

Upcoming Programs and Workshops:

scgp.stonybrook.edu/activities-and-events

Organize a Program or Workshop at SCGP

The Simons Center **encourages proposals** to organize a program or workshop.

Reviewed biannually by Scientific Advisory Committee

Selected in consultation with Director, Deputy Director, and SCGP senior faculty.

Application deadlines: **January 31 and September 30 every year.**

For more info and instructions: scgp.stonybrook.edu/scientific/call-for-proposals

It is important for us to get feedback from you if there is something you did not like, or that can be improved we would like to know. Equally important, if there are positive things you can get, let us know.

If your stay at the Center was important in generating some publications, it would be great if this was acknowledged. It helps assess the impact and importance of our activities, and it also helps with fundraising.

Practical Information

Wi-Fi: You should have received an e-mail from Stony Brook University (Guest_Wifi_Request@stonybrook.edu) with a username and password.

Printing: General use computer and printer located on the 3rd floor. Username and password has been emailed to you.

Reimbursements: All pertinent information has been emailed to you. All forms and receipts can be submitted electronically to Melissa Wessler mwessler@scgp.stonybrook.edu

Practical Information - Presenting Your Talk

Zoom Presentations:

- 1) Email all presentations to IT@scgp.stonybrook.edu
- 2) Transfer your PDF, Keynote, or PPT via USB stick (Center will provide), or
- 3) Connect your laptop to Zoom and share screen (without being connected to Zoom audio, if you are in SCGP lecture room, to avoid audio feedback).

In Person Presentations:

We will still take presentations via the first 2 methods, but will now allow for your device to be hooked up directly to our projectors. We can provide USB-C to HDMI connectors, or devices can wirelessly connect to our AV system, provided you are connected to WolfieNet-Guest or eduroam, and can install an application on your device.

Who to see with questions



Travel Reimbursements, Housing/Accommodations, Local Transportation:

Melissa Wessler, office 408: mwessler@scgp.stonybrook.edu



Registration Questions, Talk and Activity Schedules, Meals:

Janell Rodgers, office 405: jroddgers@scgp.stonybrook.edu



IT Support/Wifi/Printing:

Tim Young (400) or Jason May (403): it@scgp.stonybrook.edu

Who to see with questions, cont'd



Zoom/Audio Visual Assistance:

Joshua Klein, room 402: jklein@scgp.stonybrook.edu



Building/office support:

Tim Young, room 400: tyoung@scgp.stonybrook.edu



Questions about organizing an activity at SCGP:

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Full Staff Directory: <https://scgp.stonybrook.edu/people/staff>