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SIMONS CENTER FOR GEOMETRY AND PHYSICS



# 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. Three areas of focus: basic research, programs and workshops, and developing outreach program.

People: Director and Deputy Director, 6 senior faculty; 12-15 postdocs, 10 staff.

For more information: [scgp.stonybrook.edu/about](http://scgp.stonybrook.edu/about)

# Simons Center Senior Faculty



**Director: Luis Álvarez-Gaumé  
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**Deputy Director: Samuel  
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**Zohar Komargodski (Physics)**



**John Pardon (Math)**



**Nikita Nekrasov (Physics)**



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# Simons Center - Current postdocs

## PHYSICS



Alexander Frenkel



Fedor Popov



Justin Kulp



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Jacob McNamara



Matteo Sacchi



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## MATH



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Joseph Helfer



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Filip Zivanovic

# 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](https://scgp.stonybrook.edu/scientific/call-for-proposals)

# 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](mailto:mwessler@scgp.stonybrook.edu)

If you are giving a computer talk, please email the slides to [it@scgp.stonybrook.edu](mailto:it@scgp.stonybrook.edu) (this is mandatory for conferences that are streamed on zoom)

# Who To See With Questions



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# Acknowledging the Simons Center

## Acknowledgment Guidelines for Visitors

*For visiting scholars who may wish to include an acknowledgment to the SCGP in future publications*

If you publish a paper where some work was done while you were visiting the SCGP, please visit our website to complete the following form (this includes papers that are published after you leave the Center):

[www.scgp.stonybrook.edu/acknowledge](http://www.scgp.stonybrook.edu/acknowledge)

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