



## ALGEBRA SEMINARS

# Brauer pairs, pointed groups, and block fusion

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**Abstract:** In this talk we will describe how a block  $B$  of the finite group  $G$  gives rise to a fusion system on the block's defect group  $D$ . The rough idea is that  $G$  induces conjugacy relations among the subgroups of  $D$ , but we only consider those conjugations that respect  $B$ . To make sense of what this means, we introduce the notion of a Brauer pair, whose technical properties we will prove by considering the more refined notion of a local pointed group.

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**Time:** 10:40 – 11:50

**Place:** SA141 Mathematics Seminar Room

\* Tea and cookies will be served before the talk. All are most cordially invited.