



# Colloquium del Departamento de Análisis Matemático

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**“Non-unitarizable representations and  
Mazur's rotations problem”**

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a las 13:00 horas en el seminario 222

**Abstract:**

Mazur's rotations problem asks whether any separable Banach space for which the isometry group acts transitively on the sphere must be linearly isomorphic or even isometric to the Hilbert space. We shall concentrate on the isometric part of the problem that is we ask if a transitive equivalent norm on the Hilbert must be a Hilbert norm.

We show how the existence of certain non-unitarizable, bounded representations of non-amenable groups on the Hilbert could be used to study the isometric version of Mazur's problem, and formulate some open questions. Joint work with Christian Rosendal.

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