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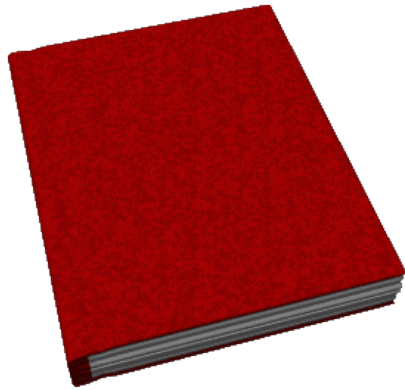
Spring 2016 Colloquium Series

Proofs from the Other Book

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Behavioral and Social Sciences Building Room 166, 4 p.m.

It is well known that the late Paul Erdős used to say that God has a Book in which is written down the most elegant, most beautiful proof of every mathematical theorem. What is less well known is that the Other Side also has a Book of mathematical proofs. The proofs in this Other Book are not necessarily less elegant, or less beautiful; they are, however, more *diabolical*. Let us take a look at some of these proofs.

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For a complete abstract, go to
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We invite you to the Pre-colloquium Tea on the third floor of the BSS building at 3:30 on Thursday.