"The Trans-Carpathian Seminar on Geometry & Physics"

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Date: Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2025, 15:15 - 17:15 EET (Bucharest time)

Location: online via Zoom

Speaker: Peter Kristel (Universit at Greifswald)

Title: An Eclectic Excursion into 2-Categorical Geometry

Abstract: I will give a gentle introduction into 2-categorical geometry by introducing 2-categorical generalizations of fundamental objects appearing in classical differential geometry, prime examples of such objects being vector spaces, groups, line bundles, and vector bundles. I will take a phenomenological approach to these topics, focusing on concrete descriptions and taking String Geometry as an organizing and motivating example.