

*Seminar:* "Geometry&Physics@DFT"

*Location:* seminar room DFT (IFIN-HH),  
(<http://events.theory.nipne.ro/gap/index.php/seminar>)

*Date:* Friday, 28 January 2014, 12 am

*Title:* **Stratified geometry of representation varieties**

*Speaker:* **Prof. Stefan PAPADIMA**  
(Head of the Geometry and Topology Workgroup, IMAR)

*Abstract:* "Representation varieties of finitely generated groups in algebraic Lie groups are ubiquitous objects. I will describe a natural stratification of these varieties, constructed via homological constraints. I will discuss the significance of this stratification, from both geometric and topological viewpoints, including computational aspects."