

Thursday 19 December

11:30 Parallel Session 4: Cosmology/Strings Session | Location: Department of Mathematical Sciences, CM101 | Convener: Francesco Sarandrea 11:30-12:00 Detecting Gravitational Waves from the Early Universe Speaker Chloe gowling 12:00-12:30 Sub-Planckian φ^2 Inflation with an R^2 term in the Palatini formalism Speaker Ms Amy Lloyd-Stubbs 12:30-13:00 Classification of N=1 heterotic string vacua and towards N=0 classification Benjamin Percival 13:00 11:30 Parallel Session 4: Non-perturbative QFT Session | Location: Department of Mathematical Sciences, CM107 | Convener: Theresa Abl Resurgence and Picard-Lefschetz theory in Quantum Field Theory 11:30-12:00 Speaker Mr Philip Glass 12:00-12:30 A bogomol'nyi equation for magnetic skyrmions Speaker Brunno Barton-Singer 12:30-13:00 Resurgence in the Bi-Yang-Baxter model Speaker **Lucas Schepers**

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