

## Winter Semester 2025/26

S5B5 – Graduate Seminar on Advanced Topics in Functional Analysis & Operator Theory

### Random operators and resonances

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Seminar is on **Tuesdays 10:00-12:00**, room: **N0.008 (Neubau)**.

#### List of Topics.

No.	Date	Title of the topic and short description	Speaker
1	28.10.2025	<b>Spectra of conservative systems modeled by random Schrödinger operators. Continuation resonances in open systems.</b> Introduction, basic definitions and theorems, and the applied motivation [DZ, K16].	I. Karabash
2	11.11.2025	<b>Random discrete Schrödinger operators of the Anderson model and their deterministic spectra.</b> [K, Sections 3.1 and 3.4]	T.M.
3	18.11.2025	<b>Ergodic stochastic processes. Ergodic operators.</b> [K, Sections 4.1 and 4.2]	L.L.
4	25.11.2025	<b>Measurability of general random operators. Projections to absolutely continuous and pure point spectra.</b> [KM82, Sections 1.1, 2.1, and 2.3] and [RS1, Theorem VII.4] with the definitions of pure point, absolutely continuous, and singular spectra.	P.A.
5	02.12.2025	<b>The density of states.</b> [K, Section 5.1].	T.B.
6	09.12.2025	<b>Discrete boundary conditions and the alternative approach to the density of states.</b> [K, Sections 5.2 and 5.4]	N.M.
7	16.12.2025	<b>The Lyapunov exponent.</b> [CFKS, Section 9.3] (see also [PF, Chapter 5]).	Davide Macera
8	20.01.2026	<b>Continuation resonances and spectra of stochastic structures in Mathematics and Photonics.</b> [DZ, Sections 2.1-2.3], [D <sup>+</sup> 14]	I. Karabash
9	27.01.2026	<b>Minami estimate and Poisson point processes.</b> [AW, CGK10]	Davide Macera
10	03.02.2026	<b>Asymptotics of random resonances for the 1-d Anderson model with cut-off potentials.</b> [K16, Section 1C]	I. Karabash

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