

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	Spectra of conservative systems modeled by random Schrödinger operators. Continuation resonances in open systems. Introduction, basic definitions and theorems, and the applied motivation [DZ, K16].	I. Karabash
2	11.11.2025	Random discrete Schrödinger operators of the Anderson model and their deterministic spectra. [K, Sections 3.1 and 3.4]	T.M.
3	18.11.2025	Ergodic stochastic processes. Ergodic operators. [K, Sections 4.1 and 4.2]	L.L.
4	25.11.2025	Measurability of general random operators. Projections to absolutely continuous and pure point spectra. [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	The density of states. [K, Section 5.1].	T.B.
6	09.12.2025	Discrete boundary conditions and the alternative approach to the density of states. [K, Sections 5.2 and 5.4]	N.M.
7	16.12.2025	The Lyapunov exponent. [CFKS, Section 9.3] (see also [PF, Chapter 5]).	Davide Macera
8	20.01.2026	Continuation resonances and spectra of stochastic structures in Mathematics and Photonics. [DZ, Sections 2.1-2.3],[D ⁺ 14]	I. Karabash
9	27.01.2026	Minami estimate and Poisson point processes. [AW, CGK10]	Davide Macera
10	03.02.2022	Asymptotics of random resonances for the 1-d Anderson model with cut-off potentials. [K16, Section 1C]	I. Karabash

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