



## Kolloquium über Reine Mathematik

Einladung zu einem Vortrag

**Dienstag, 12. November 2024**

17 Uhr, Geom H4

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### **Curvature, Koszul duality and Calabi-Yau structures**

Abstract:

The notion of a differential  $d$  such that  $d^2 = 0$  is pervasive in mathematics, giving rise to cohomology and its many applications throughout topology, geometry, number theory and beyond.

I will discuss how in many situations we are naturally led to relax this assumption and introduce curvature into algebra. I will focus in particular on Koszul duality and how differential graded categories can be understood through curved coalgebras. This includes applications to Calabi-Yau structures and their relation to Poincaré duality.

**Vor dem Vortrag (ab 16.30 Uhr) stehen im Foyer vor Hörsaal H4  
Kaffee und Tee bereit.**