

***LECTURES ON TROPICAL CURVES III:  
TROPICAL CURVES VIA SPECIALIZATION AND NON-  
ARCHIMEDEAN ANALYTIFICATION***

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**Time: Thu, June. 17<sup>th</sup>, 09:00-10:00**

**Venue: Zoom Link: 835 1619 7249; passcode: 235711**

**Abstract:** I will describe the bridge between abstract algebraic curves and abstract tropical curves. This bridge has been well-traveled in the past decade; it allows theorems about tropical curves to be carried back across the bridge to prove theorems about algebraic curves, and vice versa. I will discuss this bridge from two different but closely related points of view: specialization in semistable families of algebraic curves and contraction to the skeleton of the non-archimedean analytification