

**Britgrav 6**  
**University of Nottingham, 4–5 April 2006**  
**Programme**

(Last updated April 4, 2006.)

Talks: Pope C16.

(Self-)Registration: Pope C14.

Coffee/Tea: Pope C10.

Reception: Canalhouse pub (Canal Street, City Centre).

**Tuesday 4 April**

10:30 Coffee

11:05 Opening remarks

11:15 **Valiente Kroon, Juan Antonio:**  
On smoothness-asymmetric null infinities

11:30 **Losert-Valiente Kroon, Christiane Maria:**  
Static elastic shells in Einsteinian and Newtonian gravity

11:45 **Nolan, Louise:**  
Dynamical Systems Analysis of Non-Hyperbolic Equilibrium points in General Relativity

12:00 **Sarnobat, Prakash:**  
The Wahlquist exterior? Second order physical interpretation

12:15 **Heineke, Reece:**  
Torsion-driven inflation in Einstein-Cartan theory

12:30 Lunch

2:30 **Walsh, Darragh:**  
Non-Uniqueness in the Extended Conformal Thin Sandwich System

2:45 **Gundlach, Carsten:**  
Recent progress in binary black hole formulations

3:00 **Hilditch, David:**  
First steps towards using ‘asymptotically null’ slices in the Einstein initial value problem

3:15 **Calabrese, Gioel:**  
Consistent boundary conditions in numerical relativity

3:30 **Hawke, Ian:**  
Gravitational waves from the collapse of a neutron star to a black hole

3:45 **Jones, Ian:**  
Astrophysical input for gravitational wave searches for spinning neutron stars

4:00 Tea

- 4:30 **Andersson, Nils:**  
Modelling dissipation in superfluid neutron stars
- 4:45 **Haskell, Brynmor:**  
Detecting mountains on neutron stars
- 5:00 **Samuelsson, Lars:**  
Torsional oscillations in the neutron star's crust
- 5:15 **Sidery, Trevor:**  
Evolution Models of Rotating Superfluids
- 6:30 Drinks reception (hosted by CQG)

## Wednesday 5 April

- 9:45 **Nolan, Brien:**  
Bounds for scalar waves in self-similar collapse
- 10:00 **Dolan, Sam:**  
Wave Scattering and Absorption by a Schwarzschild Black Hole
- 10:15 **Kunstatter, Gabor:**  
Highly damped quasinormal modes of black holes: Universality and relevance
- 10:30 Coffee
- 11:00 **Winstanley, Elizabeth:**  
Abundant stable EYM hair for black holes in AdS
- 11:15 **Kottanattu, George:**  
Static axisymmetric SU(2) geon black holes
- 11:30 **Satz, Alejandro:**  
How often does a moving detector click?
- 11:45 **Osterbrink, Lutz:**  
Energy inequalities for the nonminimally coupled scalar field
- 12:00 **Larkin, Peter:**  
A Simple Example of Algebraic Holography
- 12:15 **Johnson, Richard:**  
Twistor Transform for the Lorentz Group
- 12:30 Lunch

- 2:30 **Anderson, Edward:**  
Problem of Time in Quantum Gravity
- 2:45 **Louko, Jorma:**  
Classical singularities versus quantum superselection sectors
- 3:00 **Barrett, John:**  
3d quantum gravity
- 3:15 **Naish-Guzman, Ileana:**  
Observables in the Ponzano-Regge model of quantum gravity
- 3:30 **Krasnov, Kirill:**  
Quantum gravity from Feynman diagrams

Closing remarks. Best Student Talk Prize.

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