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## Distinguished Public Lecture

(part of MIST 2018 Junior Colloquium)

## Heat Diffusion in Geometry

## Speaker: **Professor Gerhard Huisken University of Tübingen**

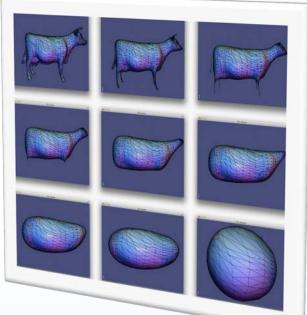




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## Abstract

The lecture will describe how diffusion properties of geometric evolution equations of parabolic type can be used to deform complicated geometric structures into simpler models that can be more easily understood. Specific examples will be the deformation of hypersurfaces by mean curvature flow and the deformation of Riemannian metrics by Ricci flow.



Date: 13 January 2018 (Saturday) Time: 3:00pm – 4:00pm Venue: LT 2, Lady Shaw Building, CUHK \* There will be a tea reception starting at 2:30pm.

> All are Welcome Enquiry: 3943 7988