

### Area Seminar

Title	Byzantine Astronomy From A.D. 1300
Date and Time	10/12/2010 16:00:00
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Area	Theoretical Physics
Venue	Room No. 469
Abstract	A Byzantine article from the 13th century contains advanced astronomical ideas and pre-Copernican diagrams. The models are geocentric but contain improvements on the trajectories of the Moon and Mercury. This talk presents several models and compares them briefly with the Astronomy of Ptolemy, Arabic Astronomies of that time and the heliocentric system.