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**NEWS**

**This week the Workshop GUTs and Strings will take place at MPI. Please consult the ASC homepage for the program and further details about the workshop.**

**With the end of the term, "This Week at the ASC" will be discontinued until April 14th (the week before the next term). Nonetheless, we would like to encourage all members of the ASC to send us information concerning seminars and events during the semester break. These will then be included in a loose series of announcements.**

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**Tuesday, 09.02.10**

**Mathematical Physics**

14:15 h  
Room B 133  
Theresienstr. 39 / I

**T. Maier**  
LMU  
**Hardy-Lieb-Thirring-Ungleichungen**

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**Wednesday, 10.02.10**

**ASC-PhD-Colloquium**

10:30 h  
Room 348 / 349  
Theresienstr. 37 / III

**M. Alim**  
Bonn University  
**Exploiting Background (In)dependence  
in Topological String Theory**

**Coffee and cookies at 10:15 h  
in room 348 / 349.**

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**Friday, 12.02.10**

**Condensed Matter**

10:15 h  
Room A 450  
Theresienstr. 37 / IV

**M. Haque**  
MPI-PKS Dresden  
**Hierarchy of edge-locking effects in quantum one-  
dimensional lattice models**