

# Frankfurter Seminar

## Kolloquium des Instituts für Mathematik

### Sommersemester 2023

**28. Juni 2023**

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#### *Tropical median consensus trees*

In computational biology, a phylogenetic tree is the standard model for organizing ancestral relations among species or individual organisms. Since many different methods are known to construct various trees from one fixed data set, there is a need for algorithms to find the common ground. Such an algorithm gives rise to some „consensus tree“, which describes where the given trees agree.

In this talk we will present a new procedure for computing consensus trees, crucially based on methods of tropical combinatorics. We will report on theoretical analysis as well as computational experiments, also comparing with other approaches.

This is joint work with Andrei Comăneci.

**Tee ab 16:15 Uhr**

Robert-Mayer-Straße 10 | Raum 711

**Ginkgo-Seminar** 15:15 - 16:00 Uhr

**Aenne Benjes** An introduction to tropical convexity and the  
Fermat-Weber problem

Teilnahme nur für Studierende und Promovierende

**Tee** 16:15 - 16:45 Uhr

