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## Summer School on Geometric Invariants of Groups

### November 17 - 21, 2008 in Göttingen

**Jørgen  
Ellegaard Andersen**

(Aarhus)

**Topological Quantum Field Theory  
and Group Theoretic  
Applications**

**Marc Lackenby**

(Oxford)

**Surface Subgroups  
in Dimension 3**

**Arthur Bartels**

(Münster)

**Isomorphism Conjectures and  
Properties of Group Rings**

**Nicolas Monod**

(EPFL)

**Rigidity and Bounded  
Cohomology**

#### Information

The Research Training Group "Groups and Geometry" and the Courant Research Centre Göttingen announce an Autumn School about Geometric group theory. The local organizers are Thomas Schick, Andreas Thom and Laurent Bartholdi. The school is aimed mainly at graduate students, PhD students and Post-docs in topics related to geometric group theory.

There will be four lecture series. On the last day we are planning a couple of research talks.

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#### Registration

Please use the online form ([www.uni-math.gwdg.de/tagungsanmeldung/](http://www.uni-math.gwdg.de/tagungsanmeldung/)) in order to register for the school. If you are a graduate student or PhD-student, please ask your mentor or advisor to write a short letter of recommendation to Andreas Thom.

We can provide funding to those who do not get their local expenses and travel expenses paid by their home institution.