



Math Club

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Logic and its limits

Abstract: Was symbolic logic a brilliant achievement or a blind alley? The development of logic had a profound influence throughout the twentieth century on mathematics, and on philosophy. It promised timeless truths and a firm foundation for thought and research. So much was hoped for, yet outside computing relatively little now remains of its influence. What happened? This talk will give an overview of the strengths and weakness of symbolic logic as a method of capturing relationships between concepts.

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Monday, January 19, 4pm, D225, Abbotsford

All students, faculty and staff are invited to attend.