

“When true knowledge proves irrelevant, one is free to invent.” —Javier Marías,  
*All Souls*

The Trivial Notions Seminar  
Proudly Announces

The Hairy Ball Theorem and the Brouwer  
fixed point theorem

A talk by  
Samik Basu

**Abstract**

I will present very elementary proofs of these classical theorems due to Milnor.

Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 3:00 pm  
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