

“...always suspect an impressive sounding Theorem if it does not have a special case which is *both* simple *and* non-trivial.”

—Michael Atiyah

The Trivial Notions Seminar  
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Seven Perspectives on  
Mirror Symmetry for  $\mathbb{C}^\times$

A talk by  
Maxim Jeffs

**Abstract**

I'll give a very gentle introduction to Kontsevich's homological mirror symmetry conjecture in the simplest case, the cylinder, illustrated in seven different ways. This will mostly consist of drawing lots of pictures of curves on cylinders and will avoid any actual definitions.

Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, at 12:30 pm  
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