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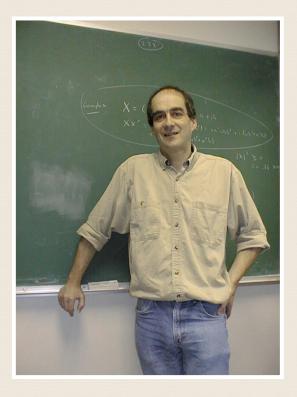
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# ChrisFest



A celebration of Chris Pope at his  $\binom{8}{4}$ 

## Wednesday Sept. 27

10:00 - 10:30	<b>Fun with singularities</b> Malcolm Perry
10:45 - 11:15	<b>Chris Pope at</b> $35_v + 35_c$ Mike Duff (online)
11:30 - 12:00	<b>Chris's world in patents</b> Hadi Godazgar
	lunch & break
15:00 - 15:30	On higher derivatives and consistent truncations Jim Liu
15:45 - 16:15	The firewall transformation: neither entirely consistent nor exactly canonical!  Bernard Whiting
	socialising & dinner

## Thursday Sept. 28

10:00 - 10:30	Black holes, long range forces and constraints on EFT's Sera Cremonini
10:42 - 11:15	String theory, supergravity, consistent truncations, and the fundamental principles governing the cosmos.  Óscar Varela
11:30 - 12:00	A new type of singularity in higher-dimensional rotating black holes Hong Lü
	lunch & break
15:00 - 15:30	LIGO is quantum Bill Unruh
15:45 - 16:15	Higher-Form Symmetries in (Non-)Compact F-/M-Theory Constructions Mirjam Cvetič
16:30 - 17:00	Ws, branes and trombones but a missed dinner in Vonnas - physics adventures with Chris Kelly Stelle
	socialising & dinner