



ÉCOLE POLYTECHNIQUE  
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*Section Mathématiques*

**SEMINAIRE D'ANALYSE**

➤ **VENDREDI 07 mai 2010 à 16h15 à la salle MA A112**

Monsieur **Geoffrey BURTON** (*University of Bath, UK*) donnera une conférence sur le thème:

"**REARRANGEMENTS, VORTICITY AND A FREE BOUNDARY PROBLEM**"

In planar ideal fluid flow, the distribution function of the vorticity is constant in time. This leads to variational principles, describing steady flows, in which the constraint set comprises all equimeasurable rearrangements of a prescribed function. Recent joint work with John Toland has applied this idea to surface waves on a fluid with vorticity.

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