

# Thematic School on Operads

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The notion of operad was introduced to encode algebraic operations. This theory arose in the 70's at the University of Chicago where it was created in order to recognize iterated loop spaces in algebraic topology. Since the early 90's, operads have encountered a renaissance. Still then, they have been successfully used in many fields of mathematics like algebraic topology, differential geometry, mathematical physics, universal algebra, algebraic combinatorics, category theory and computer science.

The purpose of this thematic school is to provide mini-courses on operads with the applications in these fields.



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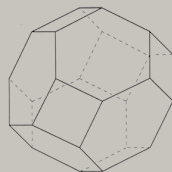
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