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## **Discrete Mathematics Seminar**

Time: Friday, December 1, 2017, 2:15-3:15 PM  
Room: 237 Derrick Hall  
Title: On properties of subgroups and solubility of finite groups  
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### Abstract:

It has been a long history to study the influence of  $s$ -permutability (or  $s$ -quasinormality) of subgroups on the structure of finite groups. A subgroup  $H$  of a group  $G$  is said to be  $s$ -permutable in  $G$  if  $HP=PH$  is a subgroup of  $G$  for every Sylow subgroup  $P$  of  $G$ . In recent years, this concept has been generalized by many authors, and a number of new permutability of subgroups together with new embedded properties of subgroups have been introduced and studied. For example,  $H$  is said to be  $s$ -semipermutable in  $G$  if for every Sylow  $p$ -subgroup  $P$  of  $G$  with order coprime to  $|H|$ , we have  $PH=HP$ . Recently, Isaacs investigated further the properties of  $s$ -semipermutable subgroups and obtained many interesting results. On the other hand,  $H$  is said to be complemented in  $G$  if  $G=HK$  and the intersection of  $H$  and  $K$  is trivial. P. Hall's famous result shows that a group  $G$  is soluble if and only if all Sylow subgroups of  $G$  are complemented in  $G$ .

In this talk, we give a generalization of subgroup properties mentioned above and present a new characterization of solubility of finite groups. Our result includes many well-known results in this area as special cases. This is a joint work with Dr. Yang.