

## Discrete Mathematics Seminar

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Title: Orientably-regular maps of Euler characteristic  $-2p^2$

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### Abstract:

Conder and the author [M. Conder and J. Ma, Regular maps with simple underlying graphs, *J. Combin. Theory Ser. B*, 110 (2015) 1–18] studied the orientably-regular maps with simple underlying graphs and showed that there exists at least one orientably-regular map of genus  $g \equiv 0, 1, 3, 4$  or  $5 \pmod{6}$  with simple underlying graph, and conjectured that there exists at least one for every positive integer  $g$ . In this talk, I'll introduce a classification of all orientably-regular maps of Euler characteristic  $-2p^2$  for prime  $p$  (equivalently, of genus  $p^2 + 1$ ). This gives some ideas of constructing orientably-regular maps of genus  $g \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$  as  $p^2 + 1 \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$  for  $p > 3$ .