

**Programme on  
“Higher Spins and Holography”**

**March 11 – April 5, 2019**

**organized by**

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**Introductory talks and seminar talks**

**March 11 – March 15, 2019**

- **Monday, March 11, 2019**

09:30 – 10:30 **Dionysios Anninos**

*TBA*

- **Tuesday, March 12, 2019**

10:00 – 11:00 **Arjun Bagchi**

*BMS on the Worldsheet: the story of Tensionless Strings*

14:00 – 15:00 **Joris Raeymaekers**

*Symmetric orbifolds and tensionless string field theory*

- **Wednesday, March 13, 2019**

10:00 – 11:00 **Vincent Rivasseau**

*TBA*

- **Thursday, March 14, 2019**

10:00 – 11:00 **Carlo Iazzeolla**

*Solving the Vasiliev equations: perturbative schemes, exact solutions, local vs. global aspects*

15:00 – 16:00 **Evgeny Skvortsov**

*Higher Spin Gravities and Deformation Quantization*

- **Friday, March 15, 2019**

10:00 – 11:00 **TBA**

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15:00 – 16:00 **Ergin Sezgin**

*The spectrum of metric-affine gravitational theories*

18:00 – 19:00 **Marc Henneaux** (Public talk at the Academy of Sciences)

*Gravitation and Quantum Mechanics: the biggest crisis in modern physics?*

**All talks take place at ESI, Boltzmann Lecture Hall!**