

## WONDER AFTERNOON

PhD prize ceremonies and lectures  
Abel Prize 2011 Lectures

**FRIDAY 7 OCTOBER 2011**

## UNIVERSITEIT UTRECHT

De Uithof/Utrecht Science Park  
**Auditorium Aardwetenschappen klein**



### PROGRAMME

13.00 **Coffee/tea**

13.30-14.00 **Award ceremony**

- *Stieltjes Prize* for the best Mathematics PhD thesis in the Netherlands in 2010, on behalf of the Foundation Compositio Mathematica:
  - laudation by Frans Oort (UU)
  - award by Prof dr Bert van der Zwaan, rector of the UU
- *Schoonschip Stimulansprijs* for the best Mathematics PhD thesis using or contributing to computer algebra, on behalf of Stichting CAN (Computer Algebra Nederland):
  - laudation by Wieb Bosma (RU)
  - award by Prof dr Tini Veltman

14.00-15.15 **Prize lectures**

- 14.00-14.30 Lecture by Stieltjes Prize winner
- 14.45-15.15 Lecture by Schoonschip Prize winner

**Coffee/tea**

15.45-17.30 **Lectures on the work of Abel prize winner 2011 John Milnor**

- 15.45-16.30 *Isospectrality* by Gunther Cornelissen (UU)
- 16.45-17.30 *Exotic spheres* by Marius Crainic (UU)

**Drinks**

**How to get there?** From Utrecht Central Train Station, take bus 11 to “Botanische Tuinen”. Walk back to the red “Minnaert building”, enter, up the stairs, immediately turn to the right and follow the walking bridge, at the end is “Aardwetenschappen klein Auditorium” (and after the next walking bridge, the Mathematics Institute).