



2002 Fields Medalist LAURENT LAFFORGUE

LAURENT LAFFORGUE is professeur permanent at the Institut des Hautes Études Scientifiques in Bures-sur-Yvette, France. He is a Member of the French Academy of Sciences and a Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur.

In 2002, he was awarded a Fields Medal at the International Congress of Mathematicians in Beijing for his work related to the Langlands program in number theory. He is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Clay Research Prize and the Grand Prix Jacques Herbrand de l'Académie des Sciences.

Laurent Lafforgue will receive an honorary doctorate at the University of Notre Dame Commencement on May 22.

What is the Langlands program all about?

Wednesday, May 18, 4 p.m.

Hayes Healy, Room 127

University of Notre Dame

Introduction to Langlands' functoriality

Thursday, May 19, 4 p.m.

Hayes Healy, Room 127

University of Notre Dame

Public Lecture

Does basic research have meaning?

A few remarks by a Catholic mathematician

Friday, May 20, 4 p.m.

Jordan Hall of Science, Room 101

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