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Leonhard Euler – His life, Personality, Discoveries and Their Impact Today

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Date: 1 November 2011 (Tuesday)

Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 noon (Preceded by Reception at 10:30 am)

Venue: RRS905, Sir Run Run Shaw Building,
Ho Sin Hang Campus,
Hong Kong Baptist University

Abstract

In this lecture we attempt to give a glimpse of the genius of Leonhard Euler and provide some insight into his personality. We start with a brief review of those places where he spent extended periods of his life, namely Basel, St. Petersburg and Berlin. Euler's output was huge, contributing in many diverse fields; his major discoveries and clever inventions will be presented. Some of his results are so fundamental that they are taught at high school. This talk will end with a few examples where Euler's work still has a significant impact on modern-day life.

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