## BOSTON UNIVERSITY GEOMETRY SEMINAR

## MIRROR SYMMETRY FOR CATALAN NUMBERS THROUGH THE LAPLACE TRANSFORM

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April 4, 2012, 3:00 – 4:00pm Math/Computer Science, Room B21 111 Cummington Street, Boston

Tea: 2:45pm in Room 144

**Abstract:** This talk aims to answer the question: What is mirror dual to the Catalan numbers? The answer comes from constructing a generalization of the Temperley-Lieb category, with the Laplace transform playing the role of the mirror map. There are also some unexpected connections to the moduli space of curves.

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