



Laboratory for Elementary Particle  
Physics (LEPP)

# Theory Seminar

## A Tale of Higher Derivatives and the Kählerpotential



About 5 years ago when I started my Ph.D. we should soon discover a potential  $\alpha'^2$ -correction to the Kählerpotential in four dimensions whose faith has been under investigation ever since. I will review the novel insights to the starting point to this quest namely higher derivatives in 10d/11d, and will draw resulting conclusions to the correction to the Kählerpotential in 3d/4d. Shall this be the end of the story? Come and see for yourself! Furthermore, I will discuss other potential  $\alpha'$ -corrections to the scalar potential in 4d.

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**Special Day**

**Tuesday September 5th, 2017**

**2:00pm**

***401 Physical Sciences Building***