## Kempner Colloquium

## On the (non)-commutative geometry of singular symplectic quotients

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Symplectic quotients  $M_0$  (at zero level) of unitary representations of compact groups are semialgebraic sets. We explain how commutative algebra techniques can be employed to study their geometry and can be used to construct associative deformations of various function algebras associated to  $M_0$ .

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