

# COLLOQUIUM

The mysterious role of stability in solids with  
defects

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In this talk I will try to investigate the relevance of the notion of stability for the understanding of the evolution of solids in the presence of defects (such as cracks, plastic slips, damage, etc). This will hopefully convince the audience that solid behavior is still in its infancy, a rather scary thought since we all need a roof over our heads!

The lecture will take place in Thackeray 704 at 3:30pm.  
Refreshments will start at 3:00pm.