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## OBERSEMINAR IM INSTITUT FÜR ANGEWANDTE ANALYSIS

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Im Rahmen des Oberseminars findet am Montag, den **25. November 2024** folgender Vortrag statt:

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#### **Discrete-to-continuum limit for reaction-diffusion systems via variational convergence of gradient systems**

This talk is about a convergence result for the spatial discretization of a reaction-diffusion system. The approximation is based on a homogeneous lattice, where in each node a reaction-ODE system describes the evolution of the concentrations , and where the transport between the different lattice nodes is given by additional exchange reactions. Assuming detailed balance, this large coupled reaction system can be understood as a (generalized) gradient flow characterized by cosh-type dissipation potentials and the relative entropy. Sending the lattice width to zero, we show how the limit reaction-diffusion-PDE system can be recovered with variational methods and an energy-dissipation principle. The talk is based on joint work with Artur Stephan and Alexander Mielke.

Der Vortrag findet in **Raum E20, Helmholtzstr. 18** statt.  
**Beginn: 16 Uhr (c.t.).** Alle Interessierten sind herzlich eingeladen.

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