

# Greater Boston Area Statistical Mechanics Meeting

Saturday, October 20, 2001

Brandeis University

<http://physics.clarku.edu/gbasm>

The main goal of the meeting is to offer an informal, friendly, and supportive environment where people working in statistical mechanics from many departments and institutions can meet and exchange ideas and where old and new friends can meet.

Each of the four sessions features a 30 minute invited talk; the first three sessions also include 3–5 minute contributed talks. Viewgraphs can be used to show graphs and other visualizations of results, but the presentation of equations is discouraged. Contributors are encouraged to post their viewgraphs during the coffee breaks to facilitate discussions. Coffee will be available at all times. The cost of the meeting will be subsidized by the *New England Section of the American Physical Society*, and hence there is no registration fee. Please register online by **Monday, Oct. 15** at <http://physics.clarku.edu/gbasm>.

## Schedule

- 9:00 am – 9:30 am, Bagels, coffee, and tea will be served.
- 9:30 am, Jané Kondev, Brandeis University, “Polymer melting in two dimensions.”
- 11:30 am, Arshad Kudrolli, Clark University, “Experiments on cohesive granular matter.”
- 2:15 pm, Claudio Chamon, Boston University, “Aging in quantum and classical short-range spin glasses.”
- 3:05 pm, Marcel Gleiser, Dartmouth College, “Phase transitions in the early universe.”

More information, including directions to Brandeis University, is available at <http://physics.clarku.edu/gbasm>.