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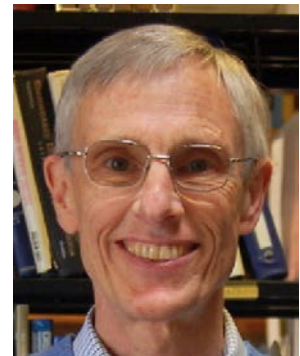
# COLLOQUIUM

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## Optimal Tilings

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### ABSTRACT

In 2001 Thomas Hales proved that regular hexagons provide a least-perimeter unit-area tiling of the plane. What is the best tiling by pentagons? What about higher dimensions?

Monzón Building, Room 201, **3:00 PM**  
Refreshments will be served 15 minutes  
before the colloquium in Monzón 213

