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**Another characterization of finite nilpotent groups**

**Speaker: William Cocke**

**3pm, 30 August 2017**

**CR3, AUD, Kashmere gate Campus**

**Abstract:** There are many characterizations of finite nilpotent groups. Most of these characterizations focus on subgroup series. We present a novel characterization involving the orders of the product of elements of prime power order.

**About the Speaker:**



William Cocke is a Ph.D. student at the University of Wisconsin. His main research interests are group theory and logic. He is an NSF Graduate Research Fellow at the University of Wisconsin and a FLAS Fellow for the academic year 2017-2018.

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<sup>1</sup> We hope to have talks given by young researchers, post-docs and established mathematicians in this series. In case you are interested in attending these talks or wish to give a talk please drop an email to [balchand@aud.ac.in](mailto:balchand@aud.ac.in).