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Im Rahmen des Oberseminars spricht am Mittwoch, den **21. Mai 2025**:

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### **Regularity and structure of non-planar $p$ -elasticae**

The talk concerns regularity and structure results for  $p$ -elasticae in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , with arbitrary  $p \in (1, \infty)$  and  $n \geq 2$ . Planar  $p$ -elasticae are already classified and known to lose regularity. We show that every non-planar  $p$ -elastica is analytic and three-dimensional, with the only exception of flat-core solutions of arbitrary dimensions. Subsequently, we classify pinned  $p$ -elasticae in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and, as an application, establish a Li–Yau type inequality for the  $p$ -bending energy of closed curves in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . This extends previous works for  $p = 2$  and  $n \geq 2$  as well as for  $p \in (1, \infty)$  and  $n = 2$ .

Der Vortrag findet in **Raum 1.42, Helmholtzstr. 22** statt.

**Beginn: 14 Uhr (c.t.).** Alle Interessierten sind herzlich eingeladen.

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