## DEPARTMENTAL COLLOQUIUM

## Smooth surjections from non-separable Banach spaces

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**Abstract:** Let  $f : E \to F$  be an onto mapping between two real or complex Banach spaces, with f being differentiable (in some sense). We describe work with J. Jaramillo (Madrid) on when there is a smaller Banach space  $G \subset E$  such that the restriction of f to G remains surjective. Essentially, there are four separate cases, depending on whether dim F = 1 or dim  $F \geq 2$  and on whether we are dealing with real or complex scalars.