



Per il Dottorato in Scienze Matematiche dell'Università degli Studi di Milano

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terrà un corso di dottorato su

### **Semi-abelian categories, semi-localizations and factorization systems**

#### **Abstract**

Semi-abelian categories [6] provide a suitable context to study the (co)homology of non-abelian algebraic structures (such as groups, Lie algebras, crossed modules and compact groups), torsion theories, and commutators. In this mini-course a brief introduction to some basic properties of these categories will be given, such as the validity of the classical homological lemmas and the isomorphism theorems from group theory [1]. In the last part we shall focus on more advanced aspects of the theory.

These latter aspects will concern the relationship between torsion theories in semi-abelian categories and semi-left-exact reflections in the sense of [4], and the correspondence with radicals, closure operators and factorizations systems [2, 3]. An abstract characterization of semi-localizations [7] of semi-abelian categories will be considered [5].

Concerning the preliminaries needed to follow these lectures, some knowledge of the basic properties of regular categories will be helpful. These preliminaries will be briefly recalled at the beginning of the course, and some notes will be available.

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#### **Calendario**

Il corso si svolgerà nei seguenti giorni:

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