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## Séminaire

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Complexe de recherche avancée, pièce 233  
Université d'Ottawa, 25, rue Templeton  
\*Le séminaire se déroulera en anglais.\*

Thursday, February 22, 2018, 2:45 p.m.  
Refreshments to be served starting at 2:15 p.m.  
Advanced Research Complex, room 233  
University of Ottawa, 25 Templeton Street

## Seminar

### The Evolution of Solar Cells

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**Abstract:** Multiple-exciton generation solar cells, hot carrier solar cells and intermediate band solar cells are often referred to as third-generation solar cells because of their potential to exceed the limiting photovoltaic conversion efficiency for single gap solar cells established by Shockley and Queisser. In this talk we review, in a comprehensive way, the operation of these solar cells and illustrate how one type of solar cell can be regarded as an "evolution" of another by removing or including some particular physical phenomenon.

**Bio:** Antonio Martí graduated in Physics in 1987 from the Universidad Complutense de Madrid and received his PhD in 1992 from the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM). He joined the Instituto de Energía Solar (IES) of the UPM in 1986. Together with Prof. Luque, he proposed in 1997 the intermediate band solar cell (IBSC) concept and its practical implementation with quantum dots among other options. Within IES, he has directed the creation of IBLAB, a laboratory specializing in the characterization of intermediate band solar cells, which was the first laboratory providing experimental proof of the operation of the IBSC concept according to its postulates.



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