Minicourse on

Functional change of variables formula and Itô calculus

Time: 30.5., 31.5. (and with positive probability also 1.6.) at 14-16

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The course covers some new developments in stochastic analysis. A pathwise functional change of variables formula is introduced for non-anticipating functionals of the path. In the case of semimartingales these results yield to functional extension of the Itô formula. Some applications to path dependent options will be considered.

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