

# SFB 608

## Einladung zum Kolloquium

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**Thema:** Pressure Induced Quantum Critical Phenomena and Suprconductivity.

The collapse of antiferromagnetic order as a function of some quantum tuning parameter such as carrier density or hydrostatic pressure is often accompanied by a region of superconductivity. The corresponding phenomenon in the potentially simpler case of itinerant-electron ferromagnetism, however, remains more illusive. We consider the reasons why this may be so and summarize evidence suggesting that the obstacles to observing the phenomenon are apparently overcome in metallic ferromagnets such as  $UGe_2$ ,  $ZrZn_2$ ,  $URhGe$  and even Iron.

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