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**Ramachandran.** *The closed range property of the Cauchy–Riemann operator for open sets in  $\mathbb{C}$ .*

This talk will be about necessary and sufficient potential-theoretic conditions for the  $\bar{\partial}$ -operator, defined on an open set  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$ , to have closed range in  $L^2(\Omega)$ . Understanding the situation in one complex variable is a first step towards describing the closed range property in higher dimensions. A reason for this being interesting in  $\mathbb{C}$  is that the closed range property holds for  $\bar{\partial}$  on  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$  if and only if the Poincaré–Dirichlet inequality holds on  $\Omega$ .

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