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## *Distinguished Lecturer Series*

Sponsored by the Arthur and Rochelle Belfer  
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**Professor Michael O. Rabin**

*Harvard University & Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

*will speak on*

### **Practically efficient zero knowledge proofs of correctness of computations, and financial cryptography**

**Abstract:** We present a highly efficient method for proving correctness of computations while preserving secrecy of all input and intermediate values. This is done in an Evaluator-Prover model which can also be realized by a secure processor. Applications to secure auctions will be presented.

Joint work with Rocco Servedio and Chris Thorpe.

*The lecture will take place in the Schmidt Lecture Hall  
on Sunday, May 11, 2008  
at 11:00*