Title: Substitutive dynamics

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Abstract: A substitution is a rule that allows us to replace (after inflation) prototiles by finite unions of prototiles, thus producing larger and larger patches, and then tilings. They also can be defined on words: a letter is replaced by words. We review in this lecture various aspects of substitutive dynamical systems, by focusing on the Pisot substitution conjecture and on multidimensional sofic shifts.