1147-57-131 Zhongtao Wu\* (ztwu@math.cuhk.edu.hk), Department of Mathematics, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Hong Kong, and Fan Ding and Youlin Li. Contact Surgery along Legendrian Links.

In this talk, we introduce the contact invariant due to Ozsvath-Szabo and then use algebraic methods to prove various vanishing results of the invariant for 3-manifolds obtained from contact surgeries. In addition, we use contact-geometric methods to give sufficient conditions for the contact 3-manifold obtained from the standard contact 3-sphere by contact (+1) surgery along a Legendrian two-component link being overtwisted. This is a joint work with Fan Ding and Youlin Li. (Received December 31, 2018)