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*An existence time estimate for Kahler Ricci flow and applications*

In the talk I will discuss an existence time estimate for Kahler Ricci flow on non-compact manifolds, and related a priori estimates. I will discuss applications to the flow of unbounded curvature metrics in general, and also non-negatively curved Kahler metrics on  $C^m$ . Connections will be drawn to Yau's uniformization conjecture which states that a complete non-compact Kahler manifold with positive bisectional curvature is biholomorphic to  $C^m$ . The talk will be based on joint work with Luen Fai Tam and Ka Fai Li.