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*Isotriviality of algebraic fiber spaces and the distribution of entire curves*

It is conjectured that a quasi-projective manifold containing a non-degenerate entire curve is "special", and consequently any families of polarized manifolds over it should be isotrivial. In this talk we discuss a relative version of this "isotriviality conjecture". This is a joint work with Steven Lu and Kang Zuo.