Topological realization of algebraic structures

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In this talk we introduce basic notions of the theory of Alexandroff spaces. These topological spaces are the same as partially ordered sets from a categorical point of view and they have very interesting algebraic invariants (homology groups or homotopy groups).

Generally, for every topological space X, one can consider its group of automorphisms as an object of the topological category Top, denoted by Aut(X), or the homotopical category HPol, denoted by $\mathcal{E}(X)$. Our main result establishes that for every homomorphism of groups $f: G \to H$ there exists an Alexandroff space X satisfying that Aut(X) = G, $\mathcal{E}(X) = H$ and the natural homomorphism of groups between Aut(X) and $\mathcal{E}(X)$ corresponds precisely to f. Additionally, we explore other realizations problems related to homology groups, homotopy groups and the actions of Aut(X) or $\mathcal{E}(X)$ on them.

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