Shift operators on Banach spaces

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This talk is about linear dynamics in infinite dimensional Banach spaces. Suppose one takes a sequence of bidimensional matrices and, at each vector in $\ell_p(\mathbb{R}^2)$, applies the matrices coordinatewise and then shifts the resulting sequence. What is the expected dynamics of such a linear operator in $\ell_p(\mathbb{R}^2)$? Is it hyperbolic? Has it non-trivial recurrence? Does it satisfy the shadowing property? I will present a recent joint work with Udayan Darji and Paulo Varandas where we address these and analogous questions for a new family of linear bounded invertible maps, which we call *shift operators*. This family comprises weighted backward shifts and (up to linear conjugation) finite products of weighted shifts and dissipative composition operators. I will illustrate the variety of dynamical properties this family exibits, explain how we classify a large class of these shift operators and prove that, for them, generalized hyperbolicity is equivalent to shadowing.

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