1129-46-364 **Dale Alspach**, **Koshal Dahal** and **Bunyamin Sari***, 1155 Union Circle #311430, Denton, TX 76203-5017. $C(\Delta)$-*trees on* $C(\alpha)$. Preliminary report.

We will speak on a new approach to some of the classical facts about the structure of $C(K)$ spaces for K countable compact. The new approach involves what we call $C(\Delta)$-trees which are the $p = \infty$ case of L_p index trees defined (but not studied) by Bourgain, Rosenthal and Schechtman. Among other things, we will compute the $C(\Delta)$ ordinal index of $C(\alpha)$ spaces, and as an application give a "textbook calculation" for the Banach-Mazur distance $d(c_0, c)$. (Received March 20, 2017)