

'The beauty of mathematics shows itself to patient followers'

The work of Maryam Mirzakhani

Maryam Mirzakhani was a brilliant, trailblazing mathematician, and the first (and thus far only) woman to win a Fields Medal. She proved many incredible theorems across a range of fields on the cutting edge of pure mathematics. She was also an all-round excellent human being. Tragically she died in 2017 at the age of 40. Since 2019, her birthday, 12 May, has been celebrated as the International Day of Women in Mathematics.

Come and join us for an accessible and intriguing introduction to her remarkable mathematical contributions and their implications. Along the way we'll see the sublime abstraction of moduli spaces, art of MC Escher, and fun with billiards.

Where: Maths Learning Centre, Room G39, 9 Rainforest Walk

Register: At [this link](#) or using the QR code!

When: Thursday 12 May, 1-2pm **Speaker:** Dr Dan Mathews **Who:** All welcome!

