

International Women in Mathematics Day: Movie screening and conversation with Sofia Tirabassi



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May 12 marks the International Day of Women in Mathematics, celebrated on the birthday of Maryam Mirzakhani, the first woman to be awarded the Fields Medal, the most prestigious prize in mathematics. Her work in geometry and dynamical systems reshaped important areas of mathematics, while her trajectory continues to inspire new generations of mathematicians worldwide.

To mark this occasion, the Gender Academy invites you to a special event combining film and discussion. We will watch the film **Secrets of the Surface: The Mathematical Vision of Maryam Mirzakhani**, which offers a glimpse into her life, her mathematical thinking, and her way of engaging with problems.

The screening will be followed by a conversation with **Sofia Tirabassi**, Professor of Mathematics at Stockholm University, reflecting on the film and opening up questions around what it means to be a woman in mathematics, including trajectories into the field, and everyday experiences within mathematical environments.

Whether you are enthusiastic about mathematics, curious about Mirzakhani's work, or simply interested in celebrating women in mathematics, you are very welcome to join us. The event is free of charge!



Image: Sofia Tirabassi

When: 12th of May, 14:30 – 16:00

Where: Lärosal 31 (Albano - Hus 4, Plan 2)

Register with the QR code by May 8th!

