

# CELEBRATING WOMEN IN MATHEMATICS



14:30 in G.15.34

Norbert Schappacher  
(Strasbourg)

„The Density of Chance. Remarks on  
Maryam Mirzakhani's life and work.“

This talk introduces the life and work of Maryam Mirzakhani. After a brief biographical sketch, it explores key aspects of her mathematics and shows how her ideas transformed the field, including the celebrated “Magic Wand Theorem” of Eskin and Mirzakhani.

Join us for coffee, tea and cookies at 14:00.



Courtesy Maryam Mirzakhani, Stanford University

18:30 in HS 14

Presentation of the  
movie *Hidden Figures*

Hidden Figures tells the story of Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan, and Mary Jackson, three brilliant mathematicians working at NASA during the Space Race. As they face racism and sexism in 1960s America, their intelligence and determination help change history and make spaceflight possible.

Get tickets and popcorn at 18:00.



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