



Women in Mathematics Symposium

February 24 - 26, 2011 at IPAM

The Women in Mathematics Symposium 2011 is a forum for encouraging and supporting women preparing for and embarking on mathematical careers. It will provide a venue for graduate students and recent Ph.D.s to present their research. There will be invited talks and panel discussions featuring accomplished women mathematicians. Junior women will have many opportunities to interact with their senior colleagues, both individually and in small groups.

One aim of the symposium is to expose new female mathematicians to a wide range of career possibilities and experiences in academia, government, business, and industry. There will also be presentations and discussion forums addressing career skills such as negotiation, networking, and grant writing. The information and contacts gained by participants during the symposium should prove useful as they start their postgraduate lives, and foster connections between generations of women committed to pursuing careers in mathematics.

Organizing Committee: **Andrea Bertozzi** (UCLA), **Alissa Crans** (Loyola Marymount), **Navah Langmeyer** (NSA), **Lisette de Pillis** (Harvey Mudd), **Amber Puha** (IPAM and CSU San Marcos), **Ami Radunskaya** (Pomona College) and **Suzanne Weekes** (Worcester Polytechnic Institute)

Confirmed Speakers: **Zvia Agur** (Institute for Medical BioMathematics), **Rhonda Hughes** (Bryn Mawr College), and **Kate Okikiolu** (UC San Diego)

Confirmed Panelists: **Rosina Becerra** (UCLA), **Andrea Bertozzi** (UCLA), **Suncica Canic** (University of Houston), **Sara Y. Del Valle** (Los Alamos National Laboratory), **Kendra Klein** (Morgan Stanley), **Tammy Kolda** (Sandia National Laboratories), **Navah Langmeyer** (Department of Defense), **Helen Moore** (Pharsight), **Catherine O'Neil** (MSCI Riskmetrics), **Krista M. O'Neill** (Aerospace), and **Ami Radunskaya** (Pomona College)

We have funding to support the attendance of women in the mathematical sciences at the early stages of their careers. This includes graduate students and recent PhD's working in academics, industry, and government labs. Encouraging the careers of minority mathematicians and scientists is an important component of IPAM's mission and we welcome their applications. Applications received by January 3, 2011 will receive fullest consideration. For more information and an application, go to <http://www.ipam.ucla.edu/programs/wim2011/>.