



## The Density of Chance. Remarks on Maryam Mirzakhani's Life and Work.

**A talk on the occasion of the International Women  
in Mathematics Day by Prof. Dr. Norbert Schappacher  
IRMA Strasbourg in Colloquium and KWIM Lecture Series**

Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> of May 2024, 5:00 PM in G227

The amazing difficulties that women encountered in mathematical academia in the 20th century delayed the first Fields Medal given to a woman mathematician until 2014. The talk will start with a reminder of this appalling past. It will move on to present an overview of Maryam Mirzakhani's life and career. We shall then locate her research in the sprawling mathematical landscape, and try to explain what makes her results both special and inspiring.

**Before the talk, at 4:00 PM, we invite everyone to  
KWIM Tea and Coffee Round.**

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