A wonderful afternoon in Oxford celebrating the historians who illuminate mathematics' past!

On 6 March, the International Commission on the History of Mathematics (ICHM) hosted a special celebration at the University of Oxford's Mathematical Institute to recognise several recent honours awarded to distinguished historians of mathematics.

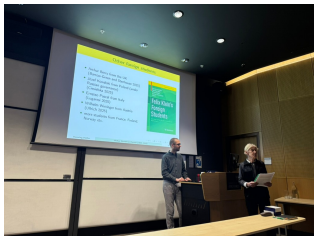
The event brought together colleagues and students to hear talks from prize recipients whose research spans cultures, centuries, and mathematical traditions. Their work reminds us how rich and diverse the global history of mathematics is.

The programme featured:

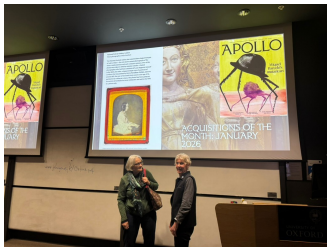
• **Ursula Martin** (University of Oxford), reflecting on Ada Lovelace who shaped the early history of computing at Oxford following her appointment as DBE (2025).
• **Henning Heller** (University of Bonn), recipient of the 2025 ICHM Montucla Prize, awarded for outstanding work by an early-career historian of mathematics.
• **David E. Rowe** (University of Mainz), recipient of the 2025 ICHM Kenneth O. May Medal and Prize, one of the highest international distinctions in the history of mathematics for his scholarship on modern mathematics in Germany in the 19$^{th}$ and early 20$^{th}$centuries, who spoke on interactions between Riemann and Gauss.
• **Jan Hogendijk** (University of Utrecht), also recipient of the 2025 ICHM Kenneth O. May Medal and Prize, honoured for his pioneering research on the history of mathematics in the Islamic world, who spoke on applied mathematics in Ottoman Palestine and the work on Sundials by Persian scholar Taqi al-Dīn .

As Chair of the ICHM, and along with our past-Chair, June Barrow Green, it was a particular pleasure to see the community come together to celebrate these achievements and to recognise the scholars whose work continues to expand the horizons of our field.

Our sincere thanks go to our hosts in Oxford and to everyone who joined us for such a stimulating and collegial occasion. We are especially grateful to Chris Hollings, Ursula Martin, and Brigitte Stenhouse for their generous work in organising the local arrangements and ensuring the day ran so smoothly. Particular appreciation goes to June Barrow-Green, whose vision and dedication made the event possible and created such a wonderful opportunity to celebrate colleagues and bring our community together. Events like this remind us how vibrant and collaborative the international field of the history of mathematics continues to be.



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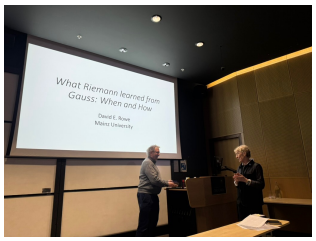
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