



# Celebrating May 12 at Mathematics Münster

At Mathematics Münster, we are celebrating gender diversity with several events throughout the week from 12–16 May 2025 in the context of the May12 initiative. Join in!

Mon **Monday, 12 May, online**

→ **Publication of digital “blackboards”**

Several postdocs and doctoral researchers who have recently started at Mathematics Münster are introducing themselves and their research on a digital “blackboard”.

Mon **Monday to Wednesday, 12–14 May**

→ **Spring school**

**“Women in random discrete structures”**

This spring school is devoted to several topics in probability theory, like point processes, interacting particle systems, random graphs and stochastic geometry, related by the common theme “Random Discrete Structures”.

Tue **Tuesday, 13 May, 12:45 pm, Common Room**

→ **Screening of “Secrets of the Surface”**

Documentary film about the life and work of Iranian mathematician and Fields medalist Maryam Mirzakhani. The screening and following discussion is hosted by Alex Tullini and Zahra Mohammadi Khangheshalghi.

Wed **Wednesday, 14 May, 12:00 pm, SRZ 204/205**

→ **Women in mathematics lunch – a dialogue among female scientists**

This networking lunch, hosted by Anna Gusakova and Angela Stevens, is designed to connect established female mathematicians with those who are just beginning their careers.

Fri **Friday, 16 May, 2:00 pm, SRZ 216/217**

→ **MM Connect meets May 12**

Join us to learn more about the career and work of Shirly Geffen. After the talk, there will be time to chat over a coffee together.



[www.mathematics-muenster.de/go/12May](http://www.mathematics-muenster.de/go/12May)

## More about the May12 initiative

May12 is a joyful opportunity for the mathematical community around the world to celebrate the achievements of women in mathematics and to encourage an open, welcoming and inclusive work environment for everybody. Why the 12<sup>th</sup> of May? It is the birthday of the Iranian mathematician and Fields medal winner Maryam Mirzakhani.

[may12.womeninmaths.org](http://may12.womeninmaths.org)