



California State University, Fresno
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

2021 Sonia Kovalevsky Mathematics Day

Saturday, March 20, 2021
9:00 am - 1:15 pm on Zoom

Immerse Yourself in the Playful Side of Math!
Fun + Free.

The Department of Mathematics at Fresno State is proud to host the eighth annual Sonia Kovalevsky Day. The mission of this free event is to empower the next generation of female and female-identified mathematicians, scientists, engineers and innovators. It is also an opportunity for networking, mentoring, and fun, and a celebration of women in mathematics.

Local area high school and middle school students interested in mathematics, and their teachers, are invited to attend Sonia Kovalevsky Day, where they will explore the world of mathematics outside of the regular school curriculum and take part in fun, interactive activities. The event is designed to nurture and inspire young students, particularly girls and non-binary students, to recognize their potential and to encourage them to pursue interests in mathematics and related fields. Attending this event will help them connect with mathematically-minded peers, provide them with female role models, and inform them about the limitless possibilities of mathematics. We welcome students of all gender identities and especially encourage girls, including transgender girls, to attend.

All individuals planning to attend should register by March 15, 2021. Registered participants will receive the Zoom link via email, a few days before the event. A link to the registration page and more information can be found at: www.fresnostate.edu/skday

Sonia Kovalevsky was a renowned mathematician, writer, and advocate of women's rights in the 19th century. She was the first woman to receive a Ph.D. in mathematics, and a role model for other women in mathematics. It was her enthusiasm and struggle to receive the best education available that began to open doors at universities to women. Come celebrate women in mathematics!

For questions, please contact the coordinator, Dr. Carmen Caprau (ccaprau@csufresno.edu).

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