

4th Women in Mathematics Meeting in Portugal

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The 4th edition of the *Women in Mathematics Meeting in Portugal* (WM25) was held at the Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Sciences, University of Porto (Portugal), from 14 to 16 July 2025, with around 60 participants from a diverse range of countries and institutions. See <https://sites.google.com/view/fcup-wm25/>

The meeting aimed to promote scientific excellence, visibility, and inclusion of women in mathematics, while fostering interaction across career stages and different research areas of Mathematics. This marked an important moment for strengthening the national and international women-in-mathematics community.

The programme of this edition featured invited lectures by **Karin Baur** (Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany), **Célia Borlido** (University of Coimbra), **Isabel Labouriau** (University of Porto), **Cláudia Nunes** (IST, Universi-

ty of Lisbon), **Lisa Santos** (University of Minho), and **Rita Teixeira da Costa** (University of Cambridge, UK). The meeting also included a special session on gender equality led by **Mónica Lopes** (University of Coimbra), a panel discussion on the role of research centres in gender equality, contributed talks and posters, and the exhibition *Women in Mathematics - History and Portraits*.

The high level of the scientific programme, the strong engagement of participants, and the interesting discussions throughout the meeting clearly reflected the success of the WM25 event, after the first edition in Lisbon, at UNL, in 2019, followed by a short online session in 2021, and the second edition at the University of Minho later in 2021, and the 3rd edition hosted by the University of Coimbra in 2023. Together, these editions have progressively strengthened the visibility, continuity,

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and impact of this initiative within the Portuguese mathematical community.

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