

Luigi Maierù's international school
in the history of mathematics

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First Edition
Call for applications

“Reading Pappus. Why does the history of mathematics matter?”

Cetraro (Cosenza, Italy), 24-26 May 2024

Keynote Teachers

Nathan Sidoli (Waseda Univ. Tokyo)

Michael N. Fried (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev).

We invite applications from graduate students, teachers, and junior research post-docs in the history of mathematics as well as mathematicians seeking to engage more critically with historical subjects and methodology to attend “Luigi Maierù's international school in the history of mathematics” to be held in the wonderful location of Cetraro (Cosenza, South Italy), from May 24 to May 26, 2024.

The aim of this School in the history of mathematics is to gather early career historians of mathematics and scholars from different backgrounds who are approaching the discipline for the first time in a space to explore both content and tools for research and teaching

This first edition will focus on the mathematics developed by Pappus in his Book VII. Through lectures, readings, and discussions, Pappus' work will serve as the starting point for the development of broader temporal and geographical considerations in the history of mathematics (about Ancient mathematics, the connections with the Arabic sources, historiography, etc.).

Each day will be organized around formal lectures, structured classroom time, and informal conversations. Participants will receive reading materials for analysis in advance. Lectures will be held in English.

The International School will take place in Cetraro, Grand Hotel San Michele.

<https://www.grandhotelsanmichele.it/>

Interested applicants should send a cover letter and a CV before March 31st, 2024 to Lisa Beesley (Chapman Univ.): beesley@chapman.edu.

We will cover travel, meals and accommodation expenses for a selected group of candidates, who will be informed by April 15th 2024 at the latest. If you are able to fund your own expenses, please let us know in your application.

The organizing committee:

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