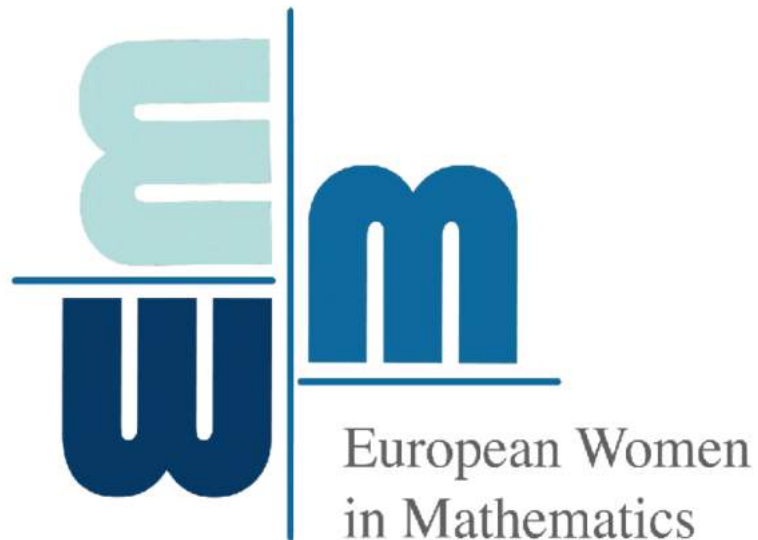


EWM - CWM COUNTRY COORDINATORS' MEETING

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IRELAND

VARIOUS ACTIVITIES SINCE 2018

- **‘Women in Mathematics Day Ireland’**: University College Dublin, August 2018
- **‘R-Package Development Workshop for Women’**: University College Dublin, April 2019
- **‘Women and EDI in STEM’**: University College Dublin, May 2019
- **‘Women in Science’** as part of the conference ‘EURO 2019, 30th European Conference in Operational Research’: University College Dublin, June 2019
- **‘Women in Mathematics’** mini-symposium as part of the ‘21st European Consortium in Mathematics in Industry (ECMI)’: University of Limerick, June 2020 (postponed because of COVID-19).

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- **'I wish campus week'**: national initiative started by Cork Institute of Technology in 2015. Followed by:
 - University of Limerick,
 - Trinity College Dublin
 - University College Dublin.

This event is organised each January/February to inspire, encourage and motivate female second-level school students to pursue careers in STEM.

- **'Girls Mathematics Olympiad Ireland'** as part of 'The Irish Mathematical Olympiad (IrMO)': students are trained at NUI Galway; Maynooth University; University College Cork; University College Dublin; University of Limerick; Sligo Institute of Technology.
- **May 12 Initiative & Maths Days.**

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- **WOMEN IN MATHEMATICS DAY**

Run every year in conjunction with the Irish Mathematical Society (IMS) annual meeting.

- University of Limerick (2010, 2011, 2012)
- National University Ireland Galway NUIG (2013, 2014) ...
- University College College Dublin (2018)
- NUIG 2019
- 2020 postponed because of COVID-19



IRISH MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY (IMS)

- 2019-2020: First **female society president** - Prof. Pauline Mellon.
- 2020: Pauline Mellon joined the EWM.
- 2020: **IMS endorsed the EWM open letter on the Corona Crisis.**
- 2020-2021: Male president; Committee of the Society made of 12 members; 5 female members.
- 2021: I joined the IMS committee; engaging with the Society to improve the participation of Ireland to the EWM.

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NO IRISH WOMEN IN MATHEMATICS SOCIETY

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THE UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK

- **Athena SWAN** (Scientific Women's Academic Network) **Charter**: established in the U.K.
- University of Limerick: holds the **Athena SWAN Bronze medal**.
- **First female president** in Ireland at the University of Limerick: Prof. Kerstin Mey
- Department of Mathematics and Statistics: one of the first departments to hold the Athena Swan Bronze medal.
- Department holds a **SALI (Senior Academic Leadership Initiative)** Chair in Data Science and Statistical Learning.
- **20 SALI posts in Ireland created by the Higher Education Authority (HEA)** targeting at addressing gender under-representation at senior academic levels.
- SALI chair at the University of Limerick is in Genomics and Biomedical Sciences.