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Informing and discussing about equality issues between women and men in mathematics.

Providing a local meeting point for women in mathematics.

Giving visibility to female mathematicians.

Being a counseling by women for women.

Encouraging women to study and work in mathematics.

Spreading women’s vision of mathematics and their experience in academic life.

KWIM strategy
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KWIM History and Supporters

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Current coordinators:
Salma Kuhlmann & Maria Infusino

KWIM project has been supported by the Equal Opportunity Council of the University of Konstanz since May 2013 and coordinated by:

- 01.05.2013–30.08.2014: Salma Kuhlmann and Lorna Gregory
  01.11.2014–31.10.2015
- 01.01.2016–31.10.2017: Salma Kuhlmann and Maria Infusino

http://www.math.uni-konstanz.de/~infusino/KWIM-16-17/KWIM.html
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**Talks in the KWIM Lecture series**

- **Cynthia Vinzant** - University of Michigan, USA 11.06.2013
- **Madeleine Golding** - University of Cambridge, UK 10.07.2013
- **Madeleine Bieg** - University of Konstanz, 5.11.2013
- **Maria Infusino** - University of Reading, UK 13.11.2013
- **Sylvie Paycha** - University of Potsdam, Germany 5.12.2013
- **Angela Stevens** - Universität Münster, Germany 16.01.2014
- **Carla Cederbaum** - Universität Tübingen, Germany 20.01.2014
- **Sabine Burgdorf** - EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland 25.02.2014
- **Marie-Francoise Roy** - IRMAR, University of Rennes, France 11.03.2014
- **Victoria Powers** - Emory University, Atlanta, USA 14.04.2014
- **Sudesh K. Khanduja** - IISER, Mohali, India 30.04.2014
- **Irada Dzhalladova** - Kyiv National Economic University, Ukraine 07.05.2014
- **Francesca Acquistapace** - University of Pisa, Italy 13.05.2014
- **Evelyne Hubert** - INRIA Mediterranee, France 28.05.2014
- **Danielle Gondard** - Universite Paris VI, France 18.06.2014
- **Nadja Hempel** - University of Lyon 1, France 2.07.2014
- **Anwesha Chaudhury** - Rutgers University, USA 09.07.2014
- **Simone Göttlich** - University of Mannheim, Germany 13.11.2014
- **Wulf-Dieter Geyer** - Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany 20.11.2014
- **Ira Neitzel** - Technische Universität München, Germany 10.02.2015
- **Sibylla Priess** - Technische Universität München, Germany 11.02.2015
- **Samaria Montenegro** - Universite Paris Diderot, France 22.04.2015
- **Francoise Point** - FNRS-FRS, Universite de Mons, Belgium 06.05.2015
- **Sara Grundel** - Max Planck Institute, Magdeburg, Germany 20.05.2015
- **Paola D’Aquino** - Seconda Universita’ degli Studi di Napoli, Italy 30.06.2015
- **Beatrice Pelloni** - University of Reading, UK 17.11.2015
- **Elina Robeva** - UC Berkeley, USA 01.12.2015
- **Karin Halupczok** - Universität Münster, Germany 08.12.2015

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- Indian Women and Mathematics, University of Delhi: 2-4.04.2015 (C. Goel)
- EWM - German Chapter, Castle Rauischholzhausen, Marburg: 30.04-2.05.2015 (C. Goel, M. Infusino, S. Kuhlmann, M. Lopez Quijorna)
- Women in Mathematics Panel discussion in Ordered Algebraic Structures and Related Topics, CIRM, Luminy: 12-16.10.2015 (C. Goel, M. Infusino, S. Kuhlmann, M. Lopez Quijorna)

http://scientific-events.weebly.com/women-1155.html

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KWIM in present year (2016)

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- Mickaël Matusinski–Université Bordeaux, France: 17.01.2016
- Jihad A. Titi–Universität Konstanz, Germany: 31.05.2016
- **KWIM Double Lecture**: 5.07.2016
  - Raman Parimala–Emory University, Atlanta, USA
  - Charu Goel–IISER, Mohali, India
- Frauke Liers –Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany: 15.11.2016

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- **“Women in Probability”**, TU München, Germany: 3-4.06.2016 (M. Infusino)
- **Panel discussion at IWOTA 2016: “Women in Mathematics”**, Washington University in St. Louis, USA: 19.07.2016 (M. Infusino)
  http://openscholarship.wustl.edu/iwota2016/Panel/
KWIM future plans (2017–2020?): some ideas

- Continuing with the KWIM Lecture Series
- Continuing to cooperate with EWM and German Section of EWM
- Continuing to promote KWIM in the international scientific community
- Organizing the KWIM Meeting 2017
- Organizing a Women Math and Music event
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Hosting the traveling exhibition:
“Women in Mathematics throughout Europe: a gallery of portraits”
opened 20.07.16 at 7th ECM 2016 in Berlin.
http://womeninmath.net/project/
Thank you for your attention