

Women of Mathematics throughout Europe; a Gallery of portraits

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The project “Konstanz Women in Mathematics”

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Recognizing these obstacles and the reasons behind them is a story by itself. We shall focus on a specific one today.

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- ▶ Focus group discussion at the University of Bielefeld about: “Women in Mathematics in Germany: challenges and opportunities” in occasion of the **European Women in Mathematics German Chapter Conference 2017**: 9.06.2017.

Future plans:

<http://www.math.uni-konstanz.de/infusino/KWIM-16-17/KWIM.html>.

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