



# *Life, work and legacy of Maryam Mirzakhani, the first female Fields Medal recipient*

Please join us to celebrate the life and achievements of the brilliant Maryam Mirzakhani, the first female recipient of the most prestigious award in mathematics. Professor Mirzakhani was awarded the Fields Medal for her outstanding contributions to the dynamics and geometry of Riemann surfaces and their moduli spaces. Maryam Mirzakhani is gone far too soon, but her legacy will live on for the thousands of women she has inspired to pursue science and mathematics.

**Date:** Monday, 20 August 2018

**Time:** 6pm Light refreshments served  
6.30pm Lecture commences  
7.30pm Networking drinks and canapes

**Venue:** Queensland Terrace, Level 2  
State Library of Queensland,  
Southbank

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School of Mathematics and Physics

Please register your attendance here: [bit.ly/mirzakhani18](https://bit.ly/mirzakhani18)

## **Speakers:**

### **Professor Nalini Joshi**

#### **The University of Sydney**

Professor Joshi gained her Bachelor's degree from The University of Sydney and her PhD from Princeton University. She has made deep contributions to research and became the first female professor at The University of Sydney. She has won numerous awards including the Order of Australia.

### **Professor Cheryl Praeger**

#### **The University of Western Australia**

Professor Praeger received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees at The University of Queensland, and her PhD from the University of Oxford. She has made seminal contributions to research and mentoring future generations and has won numerous awards including the Order of Australia and an honorary doctorate from The University of Queensland.

### **Dr Cecilia González Tokman**

#### **The University of Queensland**

Dr González Tokman obtained her undergraduate degree in Mexico and her PhD at the University of Maryland. She is currently a senior lecturer at the School of Mathematics and Physics at The University of Queensland. For her work, she was awarded the Australian Research Council Early Career Fellowship.

### **Dr Azam Asanjarani**

#### **The University of Auckland**

Dr Asanjarani started her studies in Iran and completed her PhD at The University of Queensland. After advancing her research working at The University of Melbourne, she was appointed as a lecturer in statistics at The University of Auckland.



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