

News and Announcements

Special Session on History of Mathematics, American Mathematical Society, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, USA, 16-19 January

The program of the American Mathematical Society Special Session on History of Mathematics will include several talks of interest to historians and philosophers of logic.

On Wednesday afternoon, 16 January, Gregory H. Moore (McMaster University) will speak on "The contributions of Hausdorff and Sierpinski to Cantor's continuum problem," Joseph W. Dauben (Herbert Lehman College, City University of New York) will speak on "Abraham Robinson and World War II: the making of a mathematical logician," and on Thursday morning 17 January, David E. Rowe (Pace University) will speak on "The philosophical views of Klein and Hilbert."

The program will also include a regular session on logic and set theory which will take place Wednesday afternoon.

Kenneth O. May Fellowship in the History of Mathematics

The Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology (IHPST) of the University of Toronto offers programs leading to the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees, including specializations in the history of mathematics.

The Kenneth O. May Fellowship in the History of Mathematics is awarded for one year to a graduate student working towards a graduate degree in the history of mathematics at the IHPST. Renewal for one additional year is automatically considered during the first year in which the fellowship is held, and the Fellow is eligible to apply for a second one-year renewal. The stipend is Can\$7750 plus Canadian tuition fees. Non-Canadians, for whom tuition is higher, may apply to the University for a tuition-fee waiver.