



2nd Women in Mathematics Meeting

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The conference 2nd *Women in Mathematics Meeting* was held at the *School of Sciences of the University of Minho*, Braga, from 7th through 9th September 2022.

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This was the second edition of the *Women in Mathematics Meeting* in Portugal (WM22) which took place at the *School of Sciences of the University of Minho*, Braga, from the 7th to 9th of September 2022.

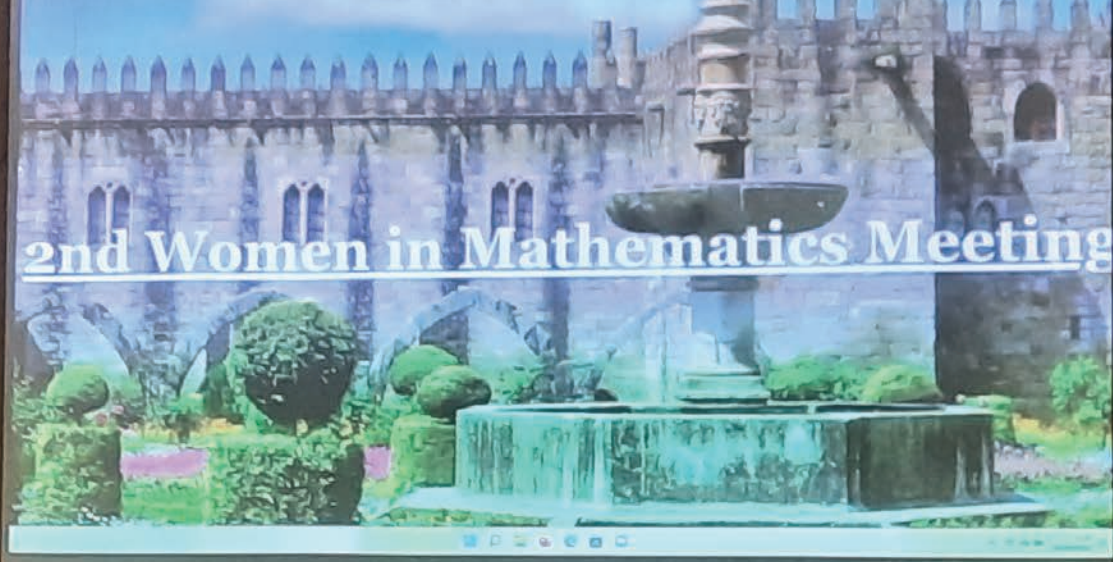
One of the main goals of this conference was to cover, as broadly as possible, the diversity of interests of Portu-

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guese female mathematicians. It brought together more than 50 participants, coming from various countries, and including several experts in their fields as well as graduate students and early-stage post-docs.

In Portugal, as in many countries, the top positions of the higher education institutions, and also the invited speakers for national and international conferences happen to include very few women. Also, the number of female undergraduate students proceeding to a PhD in Mathematics is very limited and needs to grow. Besides the presentation of scientific results, the WM22 meeting

was also intended to discuss these aspects. The conference was, therefore, an opportunity to share different experiences, and, building on previous editions, helped to develop a more supportive community that can inspire future women mathematicians.

In the WM22 meeting, beyond the Plenary Talks, there were Contributed Talks and Posters, and a Special Session followed by a Panel Discussion on the gender gap situation in Portugal.

Further details can be found at: <https://w3.math.uminho.pt/wm22/>



Plenary talks

Ana Luísa Custódio

Nova University of Lisbon, Portugal

Enide Andrade

University of Aveiro, Portugal

Ilka Agricola

University of Marburg, Germany

Leonor Godinho

University of Lisbon, Portugal

Maria Joana Torres

University of Minho, Portugal

Marina Ferreira

University of Helsinki, Finland

Contributed talks

Evelin Krulikovski

Nova University of Lisbon, Portugal

Inês Serôdio Costa

University of Aveiro, Portugal

Liliana Garrido da Silva

University of Porto, Portugal

Marisa Toste

Polytechnic Institute of Coimbra, Portugal

Raya Nouira

Nova University of Lisbon, Portugal

Sibel Sahin

Panel discussion (round table)

Eurica Henriques (moderator)

University of Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro, Portugal

Ilka Agricola

President of the German Mathematical Society
University of Marburg, Germany

José Carlos Santos

President of the Portuguese Mathematical Society
University of Porto, Portugal

Kaie Kujbas

Deputy Convenor of European Women in Mathematics
Aalto University, Finland
Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Turkey

Special session

Alexandra Moura (chairwoman)

University of Lisbon, Portugal

Fernanda Estrada

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