



ICTS Seminar

Title : Who Owns Mathematics?

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Date : Friday, 6 September 2024

Time : 03:00 PM (IST)

Abstract : At a recent conference on the global history of mathematics, a question was raised about the recurrence of Euclid in a number of the talks and the 'Western' bias that seemed to appear in a meeting that was concerned with global history. In this talk, I will discuss the misconceptions around the identities of historical figures like Euclid, the deep-rooted confusion surrounding ancient identities in general, and why it might be important for mathematical scientists of our times to be aware of them.

A main goal of this lecture is explain the presence of the theme 'A Global History of Mathematics' in the programme [Mathematics for Humanity](#) at the International Centre for Mathematical Sciences.

Venue : Feynman Lecture Hall

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