

Graz Women in Mathematics Talk

Continuing My Mathematical Dream

mathematical talk and discussion with

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I grew up in a poor rural area of Vietnam, where pursuing mathematics was an uncommon path for women and where some of my childhood friends married as teenagers.

Social expectations and traditional views about women's roles could easily have put an end to my childhood dream of mathematics.

The journey became even more challenging after I started a family and became a mother of two wonderful children.

An unexpected opportunity to meet my PhD supervisor opened a new chapter in my life and brought me back to my mathematical dream. At the age of 34,

I am now pursuing this dream through doctoral research. In this talk, I would like to share my journey and, hopefully, encourage other women to continue pursuing their own dreams despite the challenges they may face.

I will also briefly introduce my current research in chemotaxis, beginning with a simple but fascinating question: "How do bacteria move?"

A refreshment will be offered at the end of the event

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