



Russian mathematician Sonya Kovalevskaya gave the first university lecture by a woman in the modern era on this FAMUS day in 1884.

"A female professor is a pernicious and unpleasant phenomenon - even, one might say, a monstrosity."

- comment made in a newspaper after Kovalevskaya's lecture

## FAMUS [Friday Afternoon Math Undergrad Seminar] meets:

- every Friday
- at 3:00 p.m.
- in Room 164
- of the Adel Mathematics Building

**[and snacks are always served!!!!]**

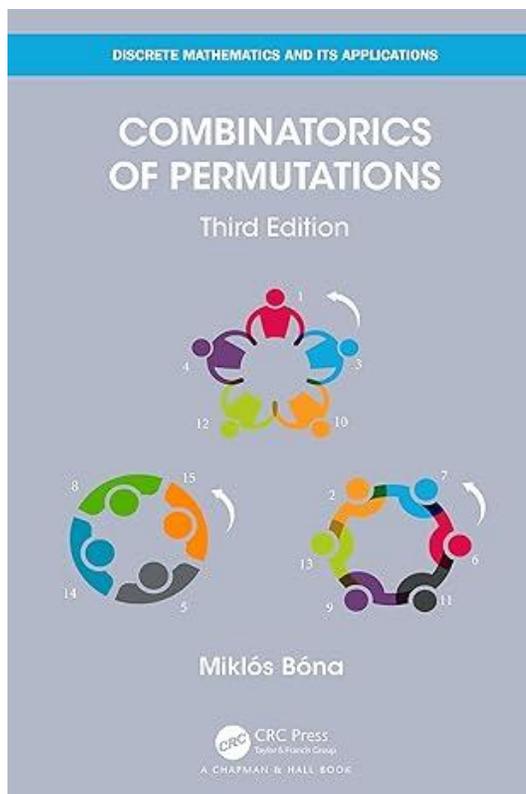
### January 30<sup>th</sup> topic

## Pattern Avoidance in Signed Cayley Permutations

[presented by  
Seb Pardo and  
Elenor Rushall]

### January 30<sup>th</sup> guest

## Natalie Plueger



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