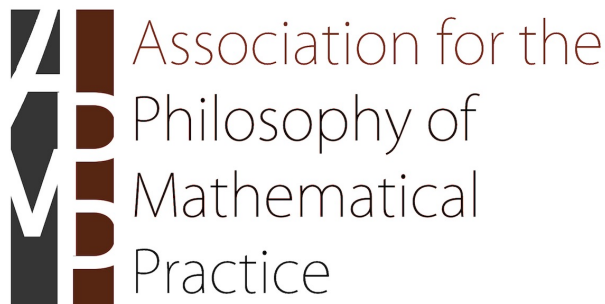

APMP NEWSLETTER

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Welcome!

This is the latest edition of our *Newsletter*, which aims at providing information about activities of the APMP. The general motivation is to communicate activities of the APMP to all members, to inform about upcoming events related to the philosophy of mathematical practice, and to foster and support our community.

Jessica Carter and Silvia De Toffoli — on behalf of the Directive Committee

The 8th APMP International Meeting at Chapman University, California

Thanks to everyone who were involved in organizing the *8th International Meeting of APMP*. Special thanks to the main local organizers, Marco Panza and Lisa Beesley, and to the members of the Scientific Committee, co-chaired by Silvia De Toffoli and Paolo Mancosu.

We thank all who participated and contributed to this wonderful event! We are especially pleased about the interdisciplinary discussions among philosophers of mathematics, mathematicians, historians of mathematics, and mathematics educators. We also had a roundtable about the nature and future of the Philosophy of Mathematical Practice, featuring Bill D'Alessandro, Silvia De Tof-

foli, Jemma Lorenat, Paolo Mancosu, and Marco Panza.

The conference has been recorded; talks will be available on the Chapman website. [Here](#) is the conference schedule, and the abstracts can be found [here](#).

New Directive Committee

The new Directive Committee (DC) of APMP, elected in 2025, consists of the following 12 members — new members in italics:

- *Marianna Antonutti Marfori*
- Jessica Carter
- Silvia De Toffoli
- José Ferreirós
- Karen Francois
- Valeria Giardino
- Jemma Lorenat
- Paolo Mancosu
- Marco Panza
- *Eric Reck*
- *Fenner Tanswell*
- *Roy Wagner*

The new members replace Carmen Martinez Adame, Dirk Schlimm, Gisele Secco,



8th conference of the APMP held at Chapman University.

and Bart Van Kerkhove. We take the opportunity to express our sincere gratitude for everything they have done for the association!

At a meeting this January, a **new president and secretary** were elected.

Silvia De Toffoli replaces Jessica Carter as president.

- Silvia De Toffoli is an Associate Professor in Philosophy at the University School of Advanced Studies IUSS Pavia. She organized the 7th international meeting of the APMP at IUSS Pavia in 2023, and she has been on the Directive Committee of the APMP since 2018. She has written numerous papers on diagrams in mathematics and on mathematical justification, and she is now working on the Project HUMATH – Humanizing Mathematical Knowledge: Fallibility, Technology, Know-How.

Fenner Tanswell replaces Valeria Giardino as secretary.

- Fenner Tanswell is a Postdoctoral Researcher in Philosophy at the

Technical University of Berlin. He has been actively involved in the Philosophy of Mathematical Practice for more than a decade and recently joined the Directive Committee of the APMP. In 2024, he published the Cambridge Elements book *Mathematical Rigour and Informal Proof*. He has written extensively on proofs, rigour, mathematical knowledge, and formalisation. His current work is about the social epistemology of mathematics, especially how mathematical practice is changed by new technologies.

Please look at the end of this Newsletter for a word from the new president.

Conferences, workshops, and meetings

- The workshop *Lost in Transition: Topics forgotten in the turn to modern mathematics* will take place on **5–6 March, 2026** at the University of Seville. Invited speakers are Paola Cantù (CNRS, Université Aix-Marseille), Helmut Pulte (Ruhr-Universität Bochum), Matthias Schemmel

(Universität Hamburg). See the [webpage](#) for further information.

- *Luigi Maierù's International School in the History of Mathematics* on Classical Mechanics from Newton to Hamilton will be held in Cetraro (Cosenza, South Italy) on **May 29–31, 2026**. A Call for Application is out. Interested applicants should send a cover letter and a CV before March 1, 2026 to Lisa Beesley (Chapman Univ.): beesley@chapman.edu. See [here](#) for information.

- The workshop *Analysing the Role of Signs in Mathematical Inventions* will take place on **June 1–2, 2026** at Aarhus University, Denmark. Please see [this website](#) for further information.

- *The Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Mathematics* will hold its **2026 Annual Meeting in Halifax, Nova Scotia on June 4–6, 2026**. More information can be found on the CSHPM webpage [here](#).

- The **2026 Triennial Conference of the Italian Society for Logic and the Philosophy of Sciences (SILFS): "Thinking the Future with Logic and the Philosophy of Sciences"** will be held at the University School for Advanced Studies IUSS Pavia **29 June - 2 July 2026**. More information can be found on the [conference website](#).

- The 15th interdisciplinary conference on the theory and application of diagrams **DIAGRAMS 2026** will take place on **August 24–28, 2026** at Tallinn University of Technology, Tallinn, Estonia. See their [webpage](#) for information and call for papers, tutorials and workshops.

Seminar series

- The *Chapman, Riverside, Claremont, San Bernardino* seminar continues in hybrid format on Zoom. More information can be found [here](#).

- The *Paris-Nancy Colloquium in Logic and the Philosophy of Mathematics* or PANALM is a forum for general expository talks accessible and relevant for all researchers in logic and the philosophy of mathematics. Check out their [webpage](#) for a list of talks.

Journals, books, book series

- You may be interested in the recent book by Paolo Mancosu: *The Wilderness of the Infinite. Robert Grosseteste, William of Auvergne, and mathematical infinity in the thirteenth century* which has just been published by Oxford University Press.

- The *Cambridge Element series in the Philosophy of Mathematics* has recently published a number of volumes related to PMP. Some titles include *Mathematics and Explanation*, *Mathematical Rigour and Informal proof*, *Introducing the Philosophy of Mathematical Practice*, *Elements of Purity*, *Definitions and Mathematical Knowledge* and *Mathematical Notations*. More are on the way! Check out [this website](#) for more information!

- *Annals of Mathematics and Philosophy* is a new journal that publishes articles and special issues on topics that are within the scope of the philosophy of mathematical practice. The website informs that the journal is in particular interested in the dialogue between philosophy and mathematics, and between philosophers and mathematicians. One of its guiding ideas is that mathematical philosophy should be both relevant to general philosophy, and to contemporary mathematics in practice. Editors-in-chief are Jean-Pierre Marquis (University of Montreal) and Frédéric Patras (CNRS — Université Côte d'Azur).

- Another new journal is the *Journal for the Philosophy of Mathematics*. It is owned by the European Society for the Philos-

ophy of Mathematics. The core mission of the journal is to create an open-access journal dedicated to high-level research in the philosophy of mathematics. The idea is to be comprehensive by including high-quality articles belonging to different traditions in the philosophy of mathematics as well as mathematically informed works in other areas of philosophy. It is now open for submissions. More information can be found on the webpage, <https://riviste.fupress.net/index.php/jpm>. The Editor-in-chief is Alex Paseau (University of Oxford).

A word from the new president

Dear members of APMP,

I am writing to you as the new President of the Association for the Philosophy of Mathematical Practice. It is truly an honor to take on this role, and I am very grateful for the trust that have been placed in me.

I would like to begin by warmly thanking Jessica Carter, the outgoing President, as well as Valeria Giardino, the outgoing Secretary, for their dedicated work over the past years. I would also like to thank Fenner Tanswell for his willingness to take on the role of Secretary.

APMP has been an important intellectual home for me for a long time. I have been part of this community since the years of my mathematics PhD, and I vividly remember how welcome and encouraged I felt from the very beginning, when I partic-

ipated in the Second International Meeting of the APMP in 2013. I have not missed a meeting since, and have always greatly enjoyed them. The openness, generosity, and intellectual rigor of this community have shaped my own work.

It is therefore especially meaningful for me to now have the opportunity to give something back. I very much look forward to working together with the new Directive Committee and with all of you to support APMP's mission, strengthen our community, and continue fostering fruitful exchanges across philosophy, mathematics, and related fields.

With my best wishes, and sincere thanks,

Silvia

About the APMP

Founded in 2009, the Association for the Philosophy of Mathematical practice aims to support research in philosophy of mathematics related to mathematical activity, past and present.

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