

Invited Speaker



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"Zombifying Mathematics and Humanizing Mathematics"

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Abstract

In this talk, I will discuss work intended to engage a broader mathematics audiences. In the first talk, I examine the role of experiential engagement in mathematics. Instead of modeling zombies in pop culture, what happens when the zombies invade campus? In the second half of the talk, I pivot to what it means to humanize mathematics, through a narrative project called "math mamas". I introduce ethnography and duoethography as ways to explore identity and reclaim narratives about who is doing mathematics.

A reception with light refreshments will be held in Corbly Hall immediately following the talk