

MATH COLLOQUIUM

Leonhard Euler -- 300 years on

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Abstract: Leonhard Euler (born 1707) was the most prolific mathematician of all time, and worked in a wide variety of areas, ranging from the very 'pure' -the theory of numbers, the geometry of a circle and musical harmony- via such areas as infinite series, logarithms, the calculus and mechanics, to the practical -optics, astronomy, the motion of the Moon, the sailing of ships, and much else besides. In this illustrated lecture I shall explore some of these topics in a historical context.

Tea and coffee will be served at 15:00