



History of Mathematics in India Project (HOMI)  
Seminar Series on “History of Mathematics”

# HOW INTERNATIONAL WERE THE EARLY INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES OF MATHEMATICIANS?

The International Congresses of Mathematicians (ICMs) were created at the end of the nineteenth century as conferences at which the mathematicians of many countries could come together. Although they are now held all around the world and have a claim to being truly international, the earlier meetings were attended almost exclusively by mathematicians from Europe and North America. In this talk, I will survey the early history of the ICMs, and discuss how they gradually opened up to the wider world.



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Registration

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