The Dartmouth College Mathematics Department presents the Lahr Public Lecture

Queer in Math and Queering Math
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Abstract: Queer theory challenges essentialist or normative conceptions of identity, often using personal stories to show the limits of conventional categories. In this talk, I will share my journey as a queer mathematician, tracing the formation of a pair of identities that were more often developed in parallel rather than fully integrated. I will also describe a recent "queering" of the concept of "identity" in mathematics, which enables a more expansive notion of mathematical equality than appears in traditional mathematical foundations.

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