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**The National Museum of Mathematics (MoMath) Celebrates its Sixth Anniversary of Global Math Outreach at Annual *MATRIX* Conference in Barcelona, Spain, Attracting Hundreds of People from Mathematics Museums Worldwide**

*MoMath is the creator of MATRIX, a global mathematical conference including workshops, in partnership with Museu de Matemàtiques de Catalunya (MMACA)*

**Monday, October 29 – Wednesday, October 31**

**New York, NY (October 26, 2018)** The [National Museum of Mathematics](#) (MoMath) celebrates its sixth anniversary of global math outreach at the annual [MATRIX 2018](#) conference in Barcelona, Spain, attracting hundreds of people from mathematics museums worldwide. MoMath is organizing this year's *MATRIX*, a global mathematics conference, in coordination with [Museu de Matemàtiques de Catalunya](#) (MMACA). *MATRIX 2018* event runs Monday, October 29 through Wednesday, October 31.

*MATRIX 2018* features three inspirational conferences, two open-format conferences, and 16 conversation groups to bring together representatives of mathematics museums; creators and organizers of mathematical exhibitions; and people dedicated to the dissemination of mathematics for the general public to help improve the perception of mathematics and the world's appreciation for the field of study.

"MoMath is thrilled to partner with MMACA in Spain to provide awareness, training, resources, and information about global mathematics," said Cindy Lawrence, Executive Director of MoMath. "There is a critical demand worldwide for hands-on math programming and MoMath believes it's important to offer accessible and fun mathematics to people of all math abilities and backgrounds."

Featured speakers at the conference and workshops include:

- Rinus Roelofs: "Art about mathematics"
- Rosario Delgado: "Catastrophes, diseases and crimes: risk prediction with mathematics"
- Marc Torrent: "The Big Data phenomenon"
- Gonzalo Remiro, Sergio Marco, and Digna Couso: "Impact Evaluation in science vocation"

**About the National Museum of Mathematics**

The National Museum of Mathematics (MoMath) strives to enhance public understanding and perception of mathematics in daily life. Currently celebrating its fifth anniversary, MoMath has reached more than 1.5 million New Yorkers and visitors from around the world.

The only math museum in North America, MoMath fills a critical demand around the country and worldwide for hands-on math programming, offering a space where the math-challenged, as well as math enthusiasts of all backgrounds and levels of understanding can enjoy the infinite and beautiful world of mathematics through more than 37 unique, state-of-the-art, interactive exhibits.

In addition to MoMath's home in New York City, Museum exhibitions and content are currently featured in Singapore, Brazil, Germany, Russia, Spain, Sweden, and the UK.

MoMath received the 2016 Communications Award for Public Outreach from the Joint Policy Board for Mathematics. The Museum was awarded the bronze 2013 MUSE Award for Education and Outreach by the American Alliance of Museums. MoMath has been recognized as the Most Fascinating Museum in New York State by the TripAdvisor vacation site and hailed as the "Best Museum for Kids" by *New York Magazine*.

MoMath, located at 11 East 26<sup>th</sup> Street on the northside of popular Madison Square Park in Manhattan, is open seven days a week, 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. For more information, visit [momath.org](http://momath.org).

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