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*Speaker:* Adriana Salerno

**Wednesday, May 7, 2025**

Special introduction by **David Reimann**,  
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**Afternoon Presentation**

4:00 pm ET (New York)

**Evening Presentation**

7:00 pm ET (New York)

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Information permeates our lives: we send texts, shop online, pay bills, type emails, and store pictures and medical data in “the cloud.” Hidden from view is the mathematics needed to make information transfer efficient and secure. Join mathematician Adriana Salerno for an overview of the history and evolution of coding (turning information into numbers) and encryption (securing the information), from ancient times to the modern era — and see how mathematics is the key to it all!

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