

Math Coffee

"A Talk about Nothing: A Brief History of Zero"

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The "discovery" of zero as a number took thousands of years, but when it finally came it had a dramatic impact on mathematics, philosophy, and even religion. This talk will highlight some of the history and mystery of zero over the last 5 thousand years.

Thursday, December 9th
4:15 – 5:00 pm

Coffee and cookies from 4:00 - 4:15 pm in 102 Cowley, followed by talk in 140 Cowley.