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# Eleventh Annual Baylor Lecture Series in Mathematics

April 17-18, 2018

Lecture I: April 17, 2018 4:00 - 5:00 pm Room MMSCI 101

Lecture II: April 18, 2018 3:00 - 4:00 pm Room SDRICH 344

Lecture III: April 18, 2018 4:30 - 5:30 pm Room SDRICH 344

Baylor University  
Waco, Texas

## Tales of our Forefathers I, II, III

These are not mathematics talks but are talks for mathematicians. Too often, we think of historical mathematicians as only names assigned to theorems. With vignettes and anecdotes, I'll convince you they were also human beings and that, as the Chinese say, "May you live in interesting times" really is a curse. Among the mathematicians with vignettes in Lecture I are Euler, Weierstrass, Fejer, Banach, Kolmogorov, Weyl, Cotlar, Fourier, Paley, Hausdorff, and Schur. Lectures II and III will focus on the lives of 22 mathematicians including Gauss, Poincaré, von Neumann, Loewner, Landau and Noether. These talks are all independent of each other.



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