

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Department of Mathematics

SONIA KOVALEVSKY MATHEMATICS DAY

March 30th, 2019

9 AM – 2 PM

Carver Hall

SONIA
KOVALEVSKY

**Come to a day of mathematics-filled fun for
young women in grades 6-12 and their teachers/guardians!**

**Discover the mathematics
hidden in paper folding and cutting!**

REGISTRATION

<https://math.iastate.edu/2019/02/07/sonia-kovalevsky-mathematics-day-2019/>

EVENTS

Keynote Session: "The One-Cut Problem".

Hands-on Mathematical Workshops.

Meals with Mathematicians:
Meet women working in mathematics.

Sonia Kovalevsky was a mathematician at a time when women were generally not allowed to hold professor positions. She became a great researcher as well as one of the first modern European women professors. Her significant work in mathematics and advocacy for women's rights helped open doors for women in the university system.

In honor of Sonia Kovalevsky, Iowa State University is organizing a Sonia Kovalevsky Mathematics Day. Young women in grades 6-12, along with their teachers and parents or guardians, are invited to a day-long program featuring workshops, interactive talks, small group discussions with female mathematicians, and fun math games. The goal of SK Day is to stimulate young women's interest in mathematics, and encourage them to pursue a career in math and science.