

# Mathematics throughout the ages

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## Foreword

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The 11<sup>th</sup> Novembertagung on the history of mathematics took place from November 2<sup>nd</sup> to November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2000 in Brno (the Czech Republic). The 11<sup>th</sup> Novembertagung was supported by the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science of the Brno University of Technology, which provided the conference room.

The meeting in Brno was attended by a representative from the Netherlands, Austria, and Poland, as well as by two representatives from France and four from Germany (one of those from Mexico). Czech Ph.D. students in history of mathematics constituted a major part of the 22 participants. The general topic for the 11<sup>th</sup> Novembertagung, *Mathematics and Culture*, was introduced by Emil Siemonov from the University of Technology in Vienna. On Saturday, the participants could hear a special talk on DIRK JAN STRUIK (1894–2000), given by Gerard Alberts.

An essential part of every Novembertagung is also the time between the talks and after the talks, in the evenings. Despite rainy weather, the participants took a walk through Brno, the birthplace of KURT GÖDEL.

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### Novembertagungs from 1990 until 2001

Below, the places where Novembertagung has taken or will take place are listed.<sup>1</sup>

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| 1990 Wuppertal (D) | 1996 Heidelberg (D) |
| 1991 Berlin (D)    | 1997 Paderborn (D)  |
| 1992 Mainz (D)     | 1998 Nijmegen (NL)  |
| 1993 Utrecht (NL)  | 1999 Holbek (DK)    |
| 1994 Dresden (D)   | 2000 Brno (CZ)      |
| 1995 Hamburg (D)   | 2001 Nancy (F)      |

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<sup>1</sup>Compiled by Henrik Kragh Sørensen and posted at <http://home.imf.au.dk/hkragh/novembertagung/history.html>  
For more details, see also <http://www.math.muni.cz/mlc/November>