

New editor appointed



Picture courtesy of Raffaella Mulas.

Raffaella Mulas is an assistant professor of mathematics at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. She obtained her PhD at the Max Planck Institute for Mathematics in the Sciences (MPI MiS) in Leipzig in 2020, followed by a postdoc at the Alan Turing Institute in London. In 2021, she then returned to the MPI MiS as a group leader, supported by a Minerva Fast Track Fellowship from the Max Planck

Society, before moving to Amsterdam in 2023.

Her research focuses on graphs and hypergraphs and is supported by a Veni grant from the Dutch Research Council (NWO). Together with Jürgen Jost and Dong Zhang, she is co-author of

Spectra of Discrete Structures (Cambridge University Press, 2026). Moreover, she is an elected member of the inaugural cohort of the European Mathematical Society Young Academy (EMYA).

Alongside her research, Raffaella is passionate about science communication and storytelling. Her outreach includes videos for *MaddMaths!* (the outreach website of the Italian Mathematical Union), popular science articles, the organization of large-scale events such as a Science Slam in Berlin, and interviews that highlight the human side of mathematics. She is the founder and chairperson of the non-profit foundation *Nora – Center for Science Communication*, the creator of a university course on storytelling and science communication, and the author of *Stories Behind Theorems* (Springer, 2025). She has performed at storytelling events across Europe and gave a TEDx talk titled *Dancing out of the Box* on stereotypes affecting the mathematics community and women in STEM. For the EMS Magazine, she curates *Side by side*, a series of double interviews with mathematicians.