

'The Memoirs of Évariste Galois'



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AV room, Mills Centre, Bishopswood Road

Évariste Galois was born 200 years ago and died in May 1832, shot in a mysterious early morning duel in Paris. Although he was just 20 years old when he died, his ideas changed the course of mathematics. They turned classical algebra, in which the main objects of study were equations, into what is nowadays vaguely called 'modern algebra' or 'abstract algebra'. In this lecture I shall try to explain to non-mathematicians something about the life and achievements of this extraordinary young genius.

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