

History of Mathematics

Seminar Presentation Schedule

The topics are ordered roughly chronologically. *I want to do TWO TO THREE presentations per day*. If your presentation is scheduled to be the first of a particular week, then please be ready to give it the previous week, just in case there is time left at the end of that session.

September 23:

Sarah — *Oneness, Twoness, Threeness: How Ancient Accountants Invented Numbers*
Judith, Lorraine — *The evolution of numerals*

September 27:

Morgan, Lindsey — *The Peruvian Quipu*
Giom — *The Invention of Zero*

September 30:

(homework help)

October 4:

Vivian, Alex — *Magic Squares in China and Islam*
PJ — *Ben Franklin and Magic Squares*

October 7:

(video)

October 11:

Kera, Sara — *Pythagoras in China*
Cory, Anna — *The Chinese Area of the Circle*

October 14:

Owen — *Arithmetic of Medieval Universities*
Amy — *Teaching Arithmetic in England*

October 18:

Robin — *Fibonacci*
Rachel — *The Origins of the Sine and Cosine*

October 21:

Britten, Noah — *Italian Multiplication and/or Division*
Ben — *Probability and games*

