A Refugee Scholar from Nazi Germany: Emmy Noether and Bryn Mawr College

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Why did a world-class research mathematician of the stature of Emmy Noether decide to come to our small liberal arts college? The talk explores Bryn Mawr College’s involvement with the Emergency Committee by examining the case of its most prominent guest. It pieces together the discoveries from archives and existing publications to reconstruct a coherent story of the last two years of her life, which she spent at Bryn Mawr after she was dismissed from the University of Göttingen in 1933.

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