# COLLOQUIUM SPEAKER SERIES Mathematics and Computer Sciences

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## Who wants to be a millionaire? or Celebrating 150 years of the Riemann Hypothesis.

#### Abstract

The Riemann Hypothesis is a conjecture that was formulated in 1859 by the German mathematician Bernhard Riemann. It is widely considered to be the most important open problem in pure mathematics today. A correct solution to this problem would result in a US \$1,000,000 prize awarded by the Clay Mathematics Institute. This conjecture establishes the location of the zeros of a specific complex variable function. We will discuss the history of this problem and how it is intimately related to the distribution of prime numbers.

THIS TALK IS ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND !