

New to the management of the Centre de recherches mathématiques (CRM)

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As announced earlier, Professor Octav Cornea (Université de Montréal) will start as a new director of the CRM on July 1, 2021. He will be able to count on a strong management team to which will be added two new members who will begin their terms on the same date.

Professor Alexandre Girouard (Université Laval) joins the CRM as Deputy Director for Scientific Activities for a two-year term. A. Girouard is a rising star in spectral geometry. He obtained his thesis in 2008 at the Université de Montréal under the supervision of Iosif Polterovich and Marlène Frigon and has been a professor at Université Laval since 2013. He succeeds in this task Professor Jean-Philippe Lessard (McGill University) who is completing his two-year term and who has done a remarkable job in a completely unusual context.

Professor Andrew Granville (Université de Montréal) joins the CRM team as strategic advisor for a one-year term. A. Granville is a world-wide prominent researcher in number theory. He is a Professor at the Université de Montréal since 2002 where he holds a Canada Research Chair. He has received many prestigious distinctions and awards for his work including the CRM-Fields-PIMS Prize for 2021 and the Jeffrey-Williams Prize from the Canadian Mathematical Society in 2006.

Alexandre Girouard and Andrew Granville complete the CRM management team, alongside Professors Véronique Hussin (Université de Montréal), Manuel Morales (Université de Montréal) and Louise Poirier (Université de Montréal) who continue their respective mandates.