

A maths museum in a research centre

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From 2018 to 2024, as director of the Institut Henri Poincaré, I was responsible for bringing to life a mathematics museum within the institute, one that would showcase contemporary mathematics in all its immensity and vitality. Named the Maison Poincaré, the museum was inaugurated in September 2023. This was, quite literally, an extraordinary adventure. My aim here is to recount its ambitions, the challenges we faced, and the pitfalls encountered along the way.