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# THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

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In the period between July 13th and July 18th, 1936, Jovan Karamata as a professor of the Belgrade University and the representative of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia participated at the International Congress of Mathematicians in Oslo, at which the first Fields Medals for outstanding achievement in mathematics



Fig. 1. Opening ceremony of the 1936 International Congress of Mathematicians at the Aula of the University of Oslo (Courtesy of the National Library of Norway, Ubeh. 115 – Carl Størmer. Archive).

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were awarded. At the Congress, Karamata presented his paper “Über allgemeine Umkehrsätze der Limitierungsverfahren”.



Fig. 2. Photo of the 1936 International Congress of Mathematicians (Courtesy of the National Library of Norway, Ubeh. 115 – Carl Størmer. Archive).

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