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**Subject:** GE Conversation: Mathematics for Human Flourishing

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The UP Academic Community is invited to a special conversation titled *Mathematics for Human Flourishing* that will be held on 4 May 2021 via Zoom webinar at 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. This is organized in partnership with the Institute of Mathematical Science and Physics of UP Los Baños.

The invited speaker is **Dr. Francis Su**. His book *Mathematics for Human Flourishing*, published by Yale University Press, was awarded the 2021 Euler Book Prize. He served as President of the Mathematical Association of America (2015-2017) and is the current Vice President of the American Mathematical Society (2020-2023). He is the Benediktsson-Karwa Professor of Mathematics at Harvey Mudd College in Claremont, California.

Dr. Su will illustrate how Mathematics – a field where many have had traumatic experiences with – becomes vibrant and empowering when we see how it can meet basic human desires and how it can build virtues that serve people.

Please register via this link: <https://tinyurl.com/UPGEWebinarSu>