

# Oleg Pikhurko's talk on Squaring the Circle

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This post continues our series of [online seminars](#) devoted to accessible presentations of some of the most significant mathematical theorems of the 21st century. I am delighted to report that today, 10 June 2026, Prof. Andrew Lobb and Prof. Joshua Greene delivered a nice joint lecture on [Inscription Problems and Symplectic Geometry](#). If you missed the talk, the recording is now [available on YouTube](#).

The next lecture in the series will take place on

**Wednesday, 1st July 2026, at 4:00 PM UK time.**

**Prof. Oleg Pikhurko** (University of Warwick, UK) will speak about the famous problem of squaring the circle. The problem asks whether a disk can be cut into finitely many pieces and rearranged to form a square of the same area. The talk will outline the history of this classical problem, from its ancient geometric origins to recent breakthroughs.

To join the talk, simply [click here](#) at the scheduled time; no registration is required. For a full list of upcoming seminars, please visit <https://th21.le.ac.uk/next-talks/>.

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Please have a look at [this previous blog post](#) for my detailed description of the topic of this talk.