

PURE MATHEMATICS COLLOQUIUM AT GREGYNOG
16-18 MAY 1988

PROGRAMME

Monday, 16 May

7.00 p.m. Dinner

Tuesday, 17 May

8.15 a.m. Breakfast

9.10 - 10.10 a.m. Professor Christopher Lance

'Fifty years of Von Neumann algebras'

10.15 - 10.55 a.m. Professor Alun Morris (Aberystwyth)

'Spin representations of the symmetric group - a breakthrough!'

11.00 a.m. Coffee

11.30 - 12.30 p.m. Professor Daniel Hughes

'Extensions of classical geometries'

1.00 p.m. Lunch

4.00 p.m. Tea

5.00 - 5.40 p.m. Dr. N.D. Gilbert (Bangor)

'Derivations and automorphisms'

5.50 - 6.30 p.m. Dr. J.C. Lennox (Cardiff)

'Centrality in soluble groups'

7.00 p.m. Dinner

8.00 p.m. General Meeting

Wednesday, 18 May

8.15 a.m. Breakfast

9.10 - 10.10 a.m. Professor Christopher Lance

'Non-self-adjoint algebras - some problems and results'

10.15 - 10.55 a.m. Dr. P. Rogosinski (Swansea)

'Generalised numerical ranges'

11.00 a.m. Coffee

11.30 - 12.30 p.m. Professor Daniel Hughes

'Extensions of classical geometries'

12.45 p.m. Lunch

If you wish to attend the Colloquium, please let me know by May 3 at the latest

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PURE MATHEMATICS COLLOQUIUM AT GREGYNOG

20 - 22 MAY 1991

PROGRAMME

Monday, 20 May

7.00 p.m. *Dinner*

Tuesday, 21 May

8.15 a.m. *Breakfast*

9.10 - 10.10 a.m. Professor John Coates, FRS
The Arithmetic of Elliptic Curves I

10.15 - 10.55 a.m. Professor Alun Morris (Aberystwyth)
Schur Q-Functions with Applications

11.00 a.m. *Coffee*

11.30 - 12.30 p.m. Professor Terry Lyons, FRSE
Dirichlet Forms, Diffusion Processes, and Groups I

1.00 p.m. *Lunch*

4.00 p.m. *Tea*

5.00 - 5.40 p.m. Dr. Také Yamanouchi (Swansea)
Groupoids and Algebras

5.50 - 6.30 p.m. Professor Lance Littlejohn (Cardiff)
The Bessel Moment Problem

7.00 p.m. *Dinner*

8.00 p.m. **General Meeting**

Wednesday, 22 May

8.15 a.m. *Breakfast*

9.10 - 10.10 a.m. Professor John Coates, FRS
The Arithmetic of Elliptic Curves II

10.15 - 10.55 a.m. Professor Ronnie Brown (Bangor)
Groups which are Graphs - (and Vice Versa!)

11.00 a.m. *Coffee*

11.30 - 12.30 pm. Professor Terry Lyons, FRSE
Dirichlet Forms, Diffusion Processes, and Groups II

PROGRAMME

Monday 24th May

Chair of session
 18.00 - 18.40
 Prof R Brown
 Prof R Street (Macquarie and Bangor)
String diagrams and tensor categories

Dinner
 19.00
 20.00 - 20.30
 Dr G A Elliot (Copenhagen, Toronto and Swansea)
Invariants for C^ -algebras*

20.35 - 21.05
 Dr I V Cherednik (North Carolina, Chapel Hill and Swansea)
Macdonald's conjecture and the quantum many body problem

Tuesday 25th May

8.15 - 9.00
Chair of session
 9.10 - 10.10
 10.15 - 10.55
 11.00
 11.30 - 12.30
 13.00
 14.00 - 16.00
 16.00
 17.00 - 18.40

Breakfast
 Prof A Morris
 Prof. J. M. Howie DSc, FRSE (St Andrews)
Combinatorial aspects of transformation semigroups

Dr M L Nazarov (Moscow and Aberystwyth)
Irreducible finite-dimensional representations of the degenerate affine-Hecke algebra and the fusion process

Coffee
 Sir Peter Swinnerton-Dyer FRS (Cambridge)
The Falckner-Skan equation $y''' + yy'' + \lambda(1 - y^2) = 0$

Lunch
 Informal discussions

Tea
 Splinter groups

Category theory and homological algebra

Chair of session
 17.00 - 17.20
 17.25 - 17.45
 17.50 - 18.10

Dr T Porter
 Mr A Tonks (Bangor)
Small models for homology colimits

Mr G Evans (Swansea)
The operations of direct sum and tensor product on the K -homology groups $K_0(BU(N))$

Mr S Grans (Bangor and Utrecht)
Higher dimensional groupoids

PRIFYSGOL CYMRU
 CYNHADLEDD MATHEMATEG PUR GREGYNOG 1993
 Llyn 24 Mai hyd Mercher 26 Mai

UNIVERSITY OF WALES
 GREGYNOG PURE MATHEMATICS COLLOQUIUM 1993
 Monday 24 May to Wednesday 26 May

Algebra

PARTICIPANTS

Chair of session

Dr C Wensley

17.00 - 17.20

Ms D Kraus (Cardiff)

17.25 - 17.45

Another class-breadth problem for finite p-groups

17.50 - 18.10

Mr A Jones (Aberystwyth)

18.15 - 18.35

Young and Nazarov symmetrizers

19.00

Mr L Hawkins (Aberystwyth)

20.00

Macdonald modules for Weyl groups

8.15 - 9.00

Mr P Goldstein (Swansea)

9.10 - 10.10

Quintz-Krieger C^ -algebras*

10.15 - 10.55

Dinner

11.00 - 11.30

General Meeting

11.30 - 12.30

Lunch

12.45

Lunch

Wednesday 26th May

8.15 - 9.00

Breakfast

Chair of session

Prof J Wiegold

9.10 - 10.10

Prof. J. M. Howie FRSE

10.15 - 10.55

Arithmetical questions arising from a semigroup embedding theorem

11.00 - 11.30

Prof M N Huxley (Cardiff)

11.30 - 12.30

Some problems in which a curve is approximated by a polygon

12.45

Coffee

Sir Peter Swinnerton-Dyer FRSE

The Falcker-Skott equation $y''' + yy'' + \lambda(1 - y'^2) = 0$

Lunch

Invited Speakers

Prof J M Howie, D.Sc., F.R.S.E. University of St Andrews

Sir Peter Swinnerton-Dyer F.R.S. University of Cambridge

Aberystwyth

Staff

Dr C R Fletcher

Mr J M J John

Prof N Lloyd

Dr T P McDonough

Prof A Morris

Dr K Howlands

Visitors

Prof M L Nazarov (Moscow)

Research Students

Mrs J Andrews

Ms C Barop

Mr H Gan

Mr L Hawkins

Mr A Jones

Dangor

Staff

Prof R Brown

Dr M V Lawson

Dr T Porter

Dr C D Wensley

Visitors

Dr S A Basarab (Inst. of Maths of the Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania)
Mr and Mrs Sjoerd Grans and Samuel (Utrecht University)
Dr Peter Cromwell (Liverpool University)
Prof and Mrs Ross Street (Macquarie University, NSW)
Dr Dominic Verity (Macquarie University, NSW)

Research Associate

Dr W Dreckmann (Dr rer. nat. Universität Bonn)

Research Students

Mr Z Arvasi
Mr P Hines
Mr I Icen
Mr A Tonks

Cardiff

Staff

Dr G R H Greaves
Prof M N Huxley
Dr J C Lennox
Dr J F Rigby
Prof H Smith
Prof J Wiegold

Visitor

Dr K Valente (Colgate University, USA)

Research Student

Ms D Kraus

Svensen

Staff

Dr E J Beggs
Dr F W Clarke
Dr R J Cooke
Prof D Evans
Dr J D Gould
Dr M T McGregor
Dr H P Rogosinski

Visitors

Dr I V Cherednik (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)
Prof G Elliot (The Universities of Copenhagen and Toronto) and Mrs Elliot (Prof Noriko Yui,
Queens' University, Ontario and Newton Institute)

Research Associates

Dr and Mrs Hongbing Su
Dr Masaki Izumi (RIMS, Kyoto)

Research Students

Mr G Evans
Mr P Goldstein
Mr Marjono

ABSTRACTS

Ivan CHEREDNIK

Title: 'Macdonald's conjecture and the quantum many body problem'

Abstract

This talk concerns the Macdonald constant term conjecture which was proved recently by means of Hecke algebras and certain constructions from physics.

Sjoerd CRANS

Title: 'Higher dimensional groupoids'

Abstract

There are as many higher-dimensional generalisations of groupoids as there are mathematicians working on them. Following this principle, I will propose yet another generalisation, which I think is important for quantum mechanics.

George C ELLIOT

Title: 'Invariants for C^* -algebras'

Abstract

For a certain class of simple C^* -algebras, the amenable ones, very simple invariants of a K -theoretical nature could contain complete information (much as in the case for amenable von Neumann algebras). This is also known to be the case in other interesting examples.

Gary EVANS

Title: 'The operations of direct sum and tensor product on the K -homology groups $K_0(BU(N))$ '

Abstract

The direct sum map

$$\oplus : U(n) \times U(m) \rightarrow U(n+m)$$

and the tensor map

$$\otimes : U(n) \times U(m) \rightarrow U(nm)$$

induce maps

$$\oplus_* : K_0(BU(n)) \otimes K_0(BU(m)) \rightarrow K_0(BU(n+m))$$

and

$$\otimes_* : K_0(BU(n)) \otimes K_0(BU(m)) \rightarrow K_0(BU(nm)).$$

We shall describe these maps algebraically.

Paul GOLDSTEIN

Title: 'Cuntz-Krieger C^* -algebras'

Abstract

A class of C^* -algebras, Cuntz-Krieger algebras associated to square matrices with entries in $\{0, 1\}$, will be defined.

A Cuntz-Krieger algebra O_A , where A is an $n \times n$ $\{0, 1\}$ -matrix, is a C^* -algebra generated by n partial isometries that satisfy certain relations given by A . It will be shown that the algebra O_A is simple if the matrix A satisfies certain conditions. On the other hand, algebras O_A arise naturally as algebras associated to certain graphs; this will be shown via examples.

Lee HAWKINS

Title: 'Macdonald modules for Weyl groups'

Abstract

Recent work at Aberystwyth concerning the construction of irreducible representations of Weyl groups has led to the consideration of the links between these constructions and those of Macdonald.

Prof John HOWIE

Title: 'Combinatorial aspects of transformation semigroups'

Abstract

The detailed study of the full transformation semigroups (the semigroup of all selfmaps of a finite set), and of related semigroups gives rise to questions of a combinatorial nature. Some progress has been made in answering these questions, and the methods involve an appealing mix of algebraic and combinatorial reasoning.

Title: 'Arithmetical questions arising from a semigroup embedding theorem'

Abstract

It is known that every finite semigroup S is embeddable in a finite semigroup T generated by idempotents. If we know the order of S , how large does T have to be? The investigation of this question leads to an arithmetical function

$$q(n) = \min\{\tau + 1\} (s + 1) : \tau s \geq n\}$$

with interesting properties.

Prof Martin HUXLEY

Title: 'Some problems in which a curve is approximated by a polygon'

Abstract

There is a group of problems in number theory and analysis which can be tackled by approximating a given curve by a polygon whose sides have rational gradients. They range from: How many integer points lie on a curve of given length? to: What is the growth of the L -series associated to a modular form (for $SL(2, \mathbb{R})$ over $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ say)?

Andrew JONES

Title: 'Young and Nazarov Symmetrizers'

Abstract

Young's symmetrizers for the ordinary representations of the symmetric group and developments in the projective case will be discussed.

Debbie KRAUS

Title: 'Another class-breadth problem for finite p -groups'

Abstract

C. Leedham-Green, P. M. Neumann and James Wiegold proved in 1969 that the nilpotency class c of a finite p -group and the size p^b of the largest conjugacy class of elements (b is the breadth of G) are connected by the inequality $c < (pb/(p-1) + 1)$. They conjectured that $c \leq b + 1$ in all cases; this was proved false in 1981 for 2-groups by Felisch, Neubüser and Plesken. Conjecture: Let G be a finite p -group in which every subgroup has at most p^c conjugates. Then $c < s + 2$. This problem will be considered in our talk.

Max I NAZAROV

Title: 'Irreducible finite-dimensional representations of the degenerate affine Hecke algebra and the fusion process'

Abstract

We shall describe an explicit multiplicative formula for Young and Cherednik symmetrizers.

Ross STREET

Title: 'String diagrams and tensor categories'

Abstract

Pentose's string notation for tensor calculations in relativity can be adapted to categories with properly axiomatised tensor product constructions. This can be put on a firm topological foundation, so that string diagrams provide rigorous proofs in those categories, and conversely, tensor categories have implications for string and knot theory.

Sir Peter SWINBERTON-DYER

Title: 'The Falkner-Skan equation $y'''' + yy'' + \lambda(1 - y^2) = 0$ '

Abstract

The Falkner-Skan equation was originally studied in relation to a boundary-layer problem in fluid dynamics. More recently it has been considered simply as an interesting non-linear differential equation, and it is that point of view which I shall adopt. We take the parameter λ to be positive (which is the more interesting case) and ask what qualitative changes happen as λ increases.

It is standard to ask about periodic solutions. It is known that there are no periodic solutions for $0 < \lambda \leq 1$ and exactly one for $1 \leq \lambda < 2$. Numerical evidence suggests that an infinity of new periodic solutions are created every time λ increases through an integer $n > 1$. The fact that the critical values are integers leads one to hope that this can be proved: as indeed it can, once one identifies which of the many properties of integers it depends on. Moreover, one can nearly describe the set of periodic orbits which come into existence as λ increases through n , and can show that all of them have y', y'', y''' all $O(1)$ and

$$|\text{Max } y| \sim C_n (\lambda - n)^{-\frac{1}{2}n} \sim |\text{Min } y|$$

for a known constant C_n .

For most nonlinear differential equations the right strange invariant set to study is the closure of the set of periodic orbits. That is not so here; what one needs to study is the set of trajectories for which y' is bounded, and among these the fundamental building blocks turn out to be the trajectories for which $|y| \rightarrow \infty$ as $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$.

We also consider what happens to periodic orbits as λ increases. It turns out that, with exactly one exception, each of them eventually disappears. A great deal is known about this process, but there are some aspects which are still unclear.

Andy TONKS

Title: 'Small models for homotopy colimits'

Abstract

The classical Eilenberg-Zilber theorem for chain complexes is an example of how cartesian products may be replaced (up to strong deformation retraction) by tensor products when working in a more algebraic situation than simplicial sets. The fundamental geometrical idea is that of approximating to the diagonal cells. We will discuss the consequences of this idea in defining the notion of homotopy colimits in such algebraic categories. Most of the discussion will be focused on the example of finding small algebraic resolutions for extensions of groups.

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18 April 1994

Dear Professor Truman,

Gregynog Pure Mathematics Colloquium 1994

This year's colloquium will take place from Friday 13 May to Sunday 15 May, and will follow the same pattern as last year, with the first talk at 6.00 p.m. on 13 May. The invited speakers will be Professor Allan Sinclair from the University of Edinburgh, who will talk on Hochschild cohomology of von Neumann algebras, and Professor James Howie from Heriot-Watt University, who will talk on LOGs, higher knots, and multipliers, and Triangle groups and their generalizations.

In addition there will be one main speaker from each college who will talk for from 40 to 45 minutes, and one or two graduate students from each college who will talk for 20 minutes each.

I should appreciate the following information, by 29 April if possible:

- 1. A list of all participants from your college; please indicate whether Staff, Research Associate, Visitor or Research Student, and state any special dietary or other requirements.
2. The name of a speaker prepared to give a 45 minute talk, together with a title and a brief abstract.
3. The names of up to two research students prepared to give 20 minute talks on their research, together with titles and brief abstracts.

I should also like to have the names of one or two volunteers who would be prepared to chair one of the sessions.

Yours sincerely

John Rigby

J. F. Rigby

Dear Colleague,

Please let me know by Wednesday, 27 April, whether or not (a) you will attend the above colloquium,

(b) give a 45 minute talk,

(c) your research student will give a 20 minute talk.

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GREGYNOG PURE MATHEMATICS COLLOQUIUM 1994
Friday 13 May to Sunday 15 May

INVITED SPEAKERS

Prof James Howie (Heriot-Watt University)
 Prof Allan Sinclair (University of Edinburgh)
 ABERYSTWYTH

Staff

Prof & Mrs Alun Morris
 Prof Noel Lloyd
 Dr C Fletcher
 Mr M John
 Dr V Mavron
 Dr T McDonough
 Dr K Rowlands

Research students

Lee Hawkins
 Andrew Jones

BANGOR

Staff
 Dr M V Lawson
 Dr T Porter

Research fellow

Dr V Dreckmann

Research student

Peter Hines

PARTICIPANTS

SWANSEA

Staff

Prof & Mrs D E Evans and family
 Prof & Mrs J D Weston
 Dr E J Beeggs
 Dr F W Clarke
 Dr J Gould
 Dr M Kalbert
 Dr M T McGregor
 Dr H P Rogosinski

Research assistant

Dr A Recknagel

Visitors

Prof M Shubin (Northwestern)
 Dr R Nest (Copenhagen)
 Dr V G Turaev (Strasbourg)

Research students

John Felton
 Paul Goldstein
 Peter Johnson

CARDIFF

Staff

Dr J F Rigby

Research students

Ahmet Dellil
 Ahmad Erfanian
 Guido Pinkernel

PROGRAMME

Friday 13 May

4.00 Tea
 5.45 - 6.35 Prof J D Weston (Swansea)
 Quaternions and miniquaternions
 7.00 Dinner
 8.00 - 8.50 Dr J F Rigby (Cardiff)
 Precise and perfect colourings of hyperbolic tilings

Saturday 14 May

8.15 - 9.00 Breakfast
 9.05 - 10.05 Prof Allan Sinclair (Edinburgh)
 Hochschild cohomology of von Neumann algebras
 10.10 - 10.55 Dr V Mavron (Aberystwyth)
 Latin squares and nets
 11.00 Coffee
 11.30 - 12.30 Prof James Howie (Heriot-Watt)
 LDs, higher knots, and multipliers
 Lunch
 1.00 Informal discussions
 2.00 - 4.00 Tea
 4.00 Mr Guido Pinkernel (Cardiff)
 Notes on S C Chau's Pascal-Conic theorems
 5.30 - 5.55 Mr Peter Hines (Bangor)
 Racks, quandles, and their uses in knot theory
 6.00 - 6.25 Mr Ahmad Erfanian (Cardiff)
 A problem on growth sequences of groups
 7.00 Dinner
 8.00 - 8.50 Prof M Shubin (Swansea and Northwestern)
 Semiclassical asymptotics of von Neumann spectra and Morse inequalities

Because some participants will be leaving after dinner on Saturday, the General Meeting will be held at a time to be announced later

Sunday 15 May

8.15 - 9.00 Breakfast
 9.05 - 10.05 Prof Allan Sinclair
 Hochschild cohomology of von Neumann algebras (continued)
 10.10 - 10.55 Dr Winfried Dreckmann (Bangor)
 Polynomial functors
 11.00 Coffee
 11.30 - 12.30 Prof James Howie
 Triangle groups and their generalizations
 12.45 Lunch

Please note that ALL LECTURES THIS YEAR WILL BE HELD IN SEMINAR ROOM 2

University of Wales
Pure Mathematics Colloquium 1995

Invited Speakers

Professor M.Dadarlat (Purdue)
Professor S.K.Donaldson (Oxford)
Dr J.D.S. Jones (Warwick)
Professor S.P.Smith (Seattle)

Aberystwyth

Dr V. Mavron

Bangor

Professor R Brown
Dr C Wensley
Dr M V Lawson
Prof & Mrs I.M. James

Research Students

Mr P. Hines
Mr I. Icen
Mr M. Alp
Mr A. Mutlu

Cardiff

Prof V. Burenkov
Dr J.F.Rigby
Dr H. Smith
Dr G.Cutolo

Research Students

Mr M Baker
Miss D. Kraus
Mr A. Delil
Miss N.Vaz

Swansea

Professor D.E.Evans
Dr E.J.Beggs
Dr F.W.Clarke
Dr T.C.Dorlas
Dr M. Kelbert
Dr H.Zhao
Professor J.T.Lewis
Professor J.D. Weston

Research Students
Mr F.R. Al-Solamy
Miss M. Darus
Mr M. Gabriel
Mr P. Goldstein
Mr P. Johnson

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Tuesday 30 May

- 4.00 Tea
- 5.00 - 5.25 Peter Hines (Bangor)
 Representations of polycyclic inverse monoids
- 5.30 - 5.55 Peter Johnson (Swansea)
 Quantum soliton scattering matrices in 2D integrable models
- 6.00 - 6.25 Ilhan Icen (Bangor)
 Towards 2-dimensional holonomy groupoids: automorphisms of
 crossed modules and groupoids
- 7.00 Dinner

Wednesday 31 May

- 8.15 - 9.00 Breakfast
- 9.00 - 10.00 Paul Smith (Seattle)
 Non-commutative algebraic geometry
- 10.10 - 11.00 Victor Burenkov (Cardiff and Moscow)
 Weighted Hardy-type inequalities for differences with
 applications to the extension and compact embedding problems.
- 11.00 - 11.30 Coffee
- 11.30 - 12.30 John Lewis (Dublin & Swansea)
 Entropy, Concentration of Probability and Conditional Limit Theorems
- 1.00 Lunch
- 4.00 Tea
- 5.15 - 6.15 Simon Donaldson (Oxford)
 Some developments in symplectic geometry
- 6.30 Dinner
- 7.00 - 8.30 Wales v New Zealand
- 8.30 AGM

Thursday 1 June

8.15 - 9.00 Breakfast

9.00 - 10.00 Marius Dadarlat (Purdue)
Topological invariants of C^* -algebras

10.10 - 11.00 Mark Lawson (Bangor).
Constructing inverse semigroups from category actions

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee

11.30 - 12.30 John Jones (Warwick)

1.00 Lunch

PURE MATHEMATICS COLLOQUIUM

GREGYNOG 18-20 May, 1992

LIST OF SPEAKERS

- Guest Speakers:** Prof N J Hitchin
Dr C Series
- Aberystwyth:** Prof A O Morris (Monday night only)
Dr C R Fletcher
Dr T P McDonough
Dr V C Mavron
Dr K Rowlands (Tuesday night only)
Dr K Rowlands
- Research Associates:** Dr C Christopher
Dr J Devlin
- Research Student:** D White
- Bangor:** Prof R Brown
Dr N T Nhu
Dr T Porter
Dr C D Wensley
Dr M Pfenniger
Dr C Donazar
Dr M V Lawson
- Visitors:** Prof and Mrs I M James (Leaving Tuesday before lunch)
- Research Students:** P Ehlers
A Tonks
O Mocuk
Z Arvansi
I Igan
- Cardiff:** Prof J Wiegold
Dr J F Rigby
- Visitor:** Prof H Smith
- Research Associates:** Dr L Pick
Dr N Watt
- Research Student:** Miss D Kraus
- Swansea:** Prof D Evans
Prof J D Weston
Dr E J Beggs
Dr F W Clarke
Dr R J Cook
Dr C N Linden
Dr H P Rogosinski
Dr G V Wood
- Visitor:** Prof Kawihagashi
- Research Students:** Miss J Atkinson
G Evans
R Evans

PURE MATHEMATICS COLLOQUIUM

GREGYNOG 18-20 May, 1992

Monday, 18 May

7pm Dinner
 8.00-8.45pm Prof I M James FRS (Oxford and Bangor)
(Title to be announced.)

Tuesday, 19 May

8.15-9.00am Breakfast
 9.15-10.15am Prof N J Hitchin FRS (Warwick)
Algebraic Geometry and the Painlevé Equations I
 10.20-10.55am Dr F W Clarke (Swansea)
The Universal Bernoulli Numbers
 11am Coffee
 11.30-12.30am Dr C Series (Warwick)
Deforming Kleinian Groups: an example I
 1.00pm Lunch
 Afternoon free
 4.00pm Tea
 5.00-5.40 Dr K Rowlands (Aberystwyth)
Arens Semi-regular Banach Algebras
 5.50-6.30 Dr M Pfenniger (Bangor)
On the Hypotheses which Underlie Algebraic Topology
 7.00pm Dinner
 8.00pm General Meeting

Wednesday 20 May

8.15-9.00am Breakfast
 9.10-10.10am Prof N J Hitchin FRS
Algebraic Geometry and the Painlevé Equations II
 10.15-10.55am Prof H Smith (Bucknell University, Pennsylvania and Cardiff)
An Application of Ramsey's Theorem in Infinite Group Theory
 11.00am Coffee
 11.30-12.30am Dr C Series
Deforming Kleinian Groups: an example II
 12.45am Lunch

Participants
Pure Mathematics Colloquium
Gregynog
May 20-22, 1996

- Guests:** Professor T Gamon (York, Ont, Max Planck, Bonn)
Professor G D James (Imperial College, London)
Professor I M James FRS (Oxford)
Professor G Malle (Heidelberg)
Professor N Ray (Manchester)
Professor H Siedentop (Oslo)
Professor D H Smith (Glamorgan)
Professor Sir Peter Swinnerton-Dyer, FRS (Cambridge)
- Aberystwyth** Professor N G Lloyd
Professor A O Morris
Dr C R Fletcher
Dr T P McDonough
Dr V C Mavron
Dr K Rowlands
- Visitors:** Dr C Barop
Dr M Hughes (King Edward College, Nuneaton)
Dr C Pallikaros (Cyprus)
- Postgraduates:** Mr M Al-Solbi
Mrs J Andrews
Mr M O Almestady
Mr P Mwamba
- Bangor** Professor R Brown
Dr M V Lawson
Mr I Morris
Dr C D Wensley
- Visitors:** Dr T Bisson and Dr M Bisson (Caneius, New York)
Dr D Dimovski (Skopje)
Professor and Mrs M M Postnikov (Steklov Institute, Moscow)
- Postgraduates:** Ms A Heyworth
Mr P Hines
Mr

Cardiff Professor V I Burenkov and Dr T Tararykova
Professor W D Evans
Professor J Wiegold
Dr L J Barker
Dr M Brown
Dr D Harris
Dr A A Ilyim
Dr J F Rigby

Postgraduates: Mr A Delil
Miss N Yaz
Mr K C Wong

Swansea Professor D E Evans
Professor A Truman
Dr E J Beggs
Dr F Boca and Miss I Boca
Dr F W Clarke
Dr R J Cook
Dr T C Durlas
Dr A Jones
Dr M T McGregor
Dr H P Rogosinski
Dr Mark Kelbert
Dr Tomaso Isola

Postgraduates: Mr F Al-Solamy
Mr M Gabriel
Mr P Goldstein
Mr C Pierce
Miss S Pianskool
Mr L Runcon Solis
Mr B Smit

D.EE.

Gregynog Colloquium

The 1996 University of Wales Pure Mathematics Colloquium will be held at Gregynog on 20 - 22 May. Invited speakers include George A. Elliott (Copenhagen), Gordon James (Imperial College), Gunter Malle (Heidelberg), Nigel Ray (Manchester), Heinz Siedentop (Oslo) and Peter Swinnerton-Dyer (Cambridge). Further information may be obtained from Vass Mavron (Aberystwyth). The meeting is supported by the London Mathematical Society and by the University of Wales Collaborative fund.

Please let me know as soon as possible whether or not you will attend the colloquium

M.T. McGregor

**Prifysgol Cymru/University of Wales
Pure Mathematics Colloquium
Gregynog, May 20-22, 1996**

Programme

Monday	4.00	Tea	
	5.40 - 6.20	Dr C D Wensley (Bangor) 'Implementing new structures in GAP'	
	7.00	Dinner	
	8.00 - 9.00	Professor Gordon James (Imperial College, London) 'How the Hecke symmetric groups represented?'	
Tuesday	8.10 - 9.00	Breakfast	
	9.05 - 10.00	Professor Nigel Ray (Manchester) 'Applications of Combinatorics to Geometry and Topology I'	
	10.05 - 11.00	Professor Gordon James (Imperial College, London) 'Immanent problems, no solutions imminent'	
	11.00	Coffee	
	11.30 - 12.25	Professor Heinz Siedentop (Oslo) 'A relativistic HWZ theorem'	
	1.00	Lunch	
		Afternoon Free	
		4.00	Tea
		5.00 - 5.40	Dr Laurence Barker (Cardiff) 'Defects of irreducible characters'
		5.45 - 6.40	Dr Gunter Malle (Heidelberg) 'Complex Reflection Groups and Braid Groups'
	7.00	Dinner	
	8.00	AGM	
Wednesday	8.10 - 9.00	Breakfast	
	9.05 - 10.00	Professor Nigel Ray (Manchester) 'Applications of Combinatorics to Geometry and Topology II'	
	10.05 - 11.00	Professor Terry Gannon (York, Ontario and Max Planck, Bonn) 'The classification of conformal field theories'	
	11.00	Coffee	
	11.30 - 12.25	Professor Sir Peter Swinnerton-Dyer FRS (Cambridge) 'Some 3rd Order Differential Equations'	
	1.00	Lunch	

12.45

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Dear Ian, Russell and Jim,

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Date: Wednesday 21 May to Friday 23 May

Guest Speaker: John Ockendon, Oxford

Theme: industrial mathematics

The new bureaucratic rules for colloquia at Gregynog insist that a detailed programme is submitted at least six weeks before the event.

Please give me a list of attendees and talks from your department by April 7 at the latest. The more the merrier - the provisional booking specified 46 attendees.

Best wishes,
Gareth.

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