

**Scottish Mathematical Sciences Training Centre
Symposium 1 – October 2011
Dewar's Centre, Glover Street, Perth, PH2 0TH
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Wednesday 5 October

10.00 - 11.00	Registration and tea/coffee
11.00 - 11.10	Tony Carbery (University of Edinburgh) <i>Introduction</i>
11.10 - 11.40	Jack Carr (Heriot-Watt University) <i>How to manage your supervisor - an introduction to what being a PhD student involves</i>
11.40 - 12.05	Dugald Duncan (Heriot-Watt University) <i>Stream 1: Applied Math Methods</i>
12.05 - 12.30	Ivan Cheltsov (University of Edinburgh) <i>Stream 2: Geometry and Topology</i>
12.30 - 13.45	Lunch
13.45 - 14.40	Dugald Duncan (Heriot-Watt University) <i>How to use bibliographic databases</i>
14.40 - 15.05	Jack Carr (Heriot-Watt University) <i>Stream 3: Applied analysis</i>
15.05 - 15.30	Ruth King (University of St Andrews) <i>Stream 4: Statistics</i>
15.30 - 15.55	Tea/coffee
15.55 - 17.30	Team event: curling
19.30	Dinner at Kerachers Restaurant, 168 South Street, Perth, PN2 8NY

Thursday 6 October

09.45 - 10.10	Sergey Foss (Heriot-Watt University) <i>Stream 5: Probability</i>
10.10 - 10.35	Meinolf Geck (University of Aberdeen) <i>Stream 6: Algebra</i>
10.35 - 10.50	Pieter Blue (University of Edinburgh) <i>SMSTC: student representation</i>
10.50 - 11.15	Tea/coffee
11.15 - 12.45	Pieter Blue & Magnus Svärd (University of Edinburgh) <i>Tutorials and marking</i>
12.45 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 14.25	Rachel Norman (University of Stirling) <i>Stream 7: Mathematical Models</i>
14.25 - 14.50	Tony Carbery (University of Edinburgh) <i>Stream 8: Pure Analysis</i>
14.50 - 15.00	Tony Carbery (University of Edinburgh) <i>Closing session: what happens next?</i>
15.00	Meeting ends