



INI/ICMS Correspondents Day Report

22nd January, 2020



This third joint INI/ICMS Correspondents Day was held at INI on Wednesday 22 January 2020.

Following introductory welcomes from Chair of Correspondents Niall MacKay (York) and INI and ICMS Directors, David Abrahams and Niall Mackay, the first session was about the community's engagement with these institutes. Correspondents provided excellent feedback on the content of the slides to use during presentations about INI/ICMS to their departments, for instance requesting the inclusion of a typical timeline from proposal submission to the running of a programme. The Panel Session within Session 2 on the organisers perspective of running an event at INI/ICMS further expanded on this theme and generated much engagement from the audience. The panel included current organisers Colva Roney-Dougal (St Andrews) and Rob de Jeu (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), former organisers John Greenlees (Warwick) and Niall MacKay (York) as well as Jane Walker, Centre Manager of ICMS. A highlight of the day for many was an excellent talk on "Algebraic geometry and some applications" by Fields Medallist Caucher Birkar (Cambridge).

The full timetable was as follows:

12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 13:30	Welcome from INI Director David Abrahams , ICMS Scientific Director Paul Glendinning and INI-ICMS Chair of Correspondents Niall MacKay
13:30 – 14:15	Session 1: Engagement with INI and ICMS
14:15 – 14:45	Coffee break
14:45 – 15:45	Invited talk: Caucher Birkar: "Algebraic geometry and some applications"
15:45 – 16:45	Session 2: Running an event at INI/ICMS - an Organisers' perspective
16:45 - 17:00	Closing comments
17:00 – 18:00	Drinks reception

The 45 attendees came from Institutions spanning the UK with a couple of Correspondents extending the duration of their stay in order to collaborate with participants on the KAH and GRA programmes. A full list of participants and their home institutions is appended.

List of attendees

David Abrahams	Director, Isaac Newton Institute
Hamid Alemi Ardakani	University of Exeter
Ines Aniceto	University of Southampton
Jess Atkinson	Science and Technology Facilities Council
Silvia Barbina	Open University
Dave Benson	University of Aberdeen
Wolfram Benz	University of Hull
Caucher Birkar	University of Cambridge
Horatio Boedihardjo	University of Reading
Tomasz Brzezinski	University of Swansea
Andrew Burbanks	University of Portsmouth
Priscilla Canizares	Schlumberger
Colin Christopher	University of Plymouth
Peter Clarkson	University of Kent
George Constable	University of York
Konstantinos Dareiotis	University of Leeds
Rob de Jeu	Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
Chris Dent	University of Edinburgh
Fred Diamond	King's College London
Daniel Elton	University of Lancaster
Paul Glendinning	Scientific Director, ICMS
Victor Goryunov	University of Liverpool
Susan Gowans	Administrator, Isaac Newton Institute
John Greenlees	University of Warwick
Michael Grinfeld	University of Strathclyde
Richard Hibbs	The OR Society
Ostap Hryniv	Durham University
Antal Jarai	University of Bath
Jane Lawrie	Brunel University
Xue-Mei Li	Imperial College London
Niall MacKay	University of York
Shahn Majid	Queen Mary University of London
Christie Marr	Deputy Director, Isaac Newton Institute
Kevin Mcgerty	University of Oxford
Carol McLaughlin	The OR Society
Vanessa Miemietz	University of East Anglia
Frank Neumann	University of Leicester
Denjoe O'Connor	Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies
Chris Parker	University of Birmingham
Ulrich Pennig	University of Cardiff
Artie Prendergast-Smith	Loughborough University
Colva Roney-Dougal	University of St Andrews
Hendrik Suess	University of Manchester
Jane Walker	Centre Manager, ICMS
Charles Young	University of Hertfordshire

