LMS – NZMS AITKEN LECTURER 2011

The 2011 LMS Aitken Lecturer is Professor Geoff Whittle (Victoria University of Wellington).

The Forder-Aitken lectureship scheme is a collaboration between the London Mathematical Society and the New Zealand Mathematical Society in which each society invites an eminent mathematician from the other country to give lectures at different universities around the country.

Geoff Whittle is the first Aitken Lecturer to visit the UK and he will give talks on *Well-quasi-ordering Binary Methods* and *Matroid Representation over Infinite Fields* at:

St. Andrews
Matroid Representation over Infinite Fields
5 October at 2.30pm, Mathematical Institute

Well-quasi-ordering Binary Methods
6 October at 2.30pm, Mathematical Institute
(part of the Scottish Combinatorics Afternoon: http://www-groups.mcs.st-andrews.ac.uk/~sophieh/SCA.html)
Organiser: Sophie Huczynska (sophieh@mcs.st-and.ac.uk)

Manchester
Well-quasi-ordering Binary Methods
10 October at 3pm, Frank Adams (Tea at 2.30pm)
Organiser: Alexandre Borovik (borovik@manchester.ac.uk)

Cambridge
Well-quasi-ordering Binary Methods
13 October at 2.30pm, Room MR12
Organiser: Imre Leader (I.Leader@dpmms.cam.ac.uk).

QMUL
Well-quasi-ordering Binary Methods
14 October at 4.30pm, Room M103

Matroid Representation over Infinite Fields
17 October at 4.30pm, Room M103
Organiser: Peter Cameron (p.j.cameron@qmul.ac.uk)

Oxford
Well-quasi-ordering Binary Methods
18 October at 2.30pm, Mathematical Institute.

Matroid Representation over Infinite Fields
18 October at 4.30pm, Mathematical Institute.
Organiser: Alex Scott (scott@maths.ox.ac.uk).

For further information on attending each lecture, please contact the local organisers.

Abstracts for both lectures can be found on the LMS website:
http://www.lms.ac.uk/content/forder-and-aitken-lectureship

For general enquiries about the Aitken Lectures, please contact Elizabeth Fisher (meetings@lms.ac.uk).