

**Department of Mathematical Sciences
The University of Greenwich**

Maths in View

Monday, 15th December 2008

10am – 4pm

**King William Building 315, Burnside Lecture Theatre,
University of Greenwich, Old Royal Naval College, Greenwich, SE10 9LS, UK**

The purpose of this meeting, held in association with the British Society for the History of Mathematics (BSHM), will be to look at the ways in which maths and specifically the history of maths have been portrayed in different media such as television, film and radio. The morning session is particularly intended for A-level students, who are of course welcome to stay for the afternoon if they wish.

- 9.45 Coffee and registration
- 10.15 **Robin Wilson:** “Teaching the history of maths on TV: the OU approach”
- 10.55 **David Berry:** “The making of Marcus du Sautoy’s *Story of Maths*: a Documentary on History of Maths”
- 11.50 Coffee break
- 12.05 **Simon Singh:** “*Fermat’s Last Theorem* - how to turn mathematics into drama”
- 1.00 Lunch break
- 2.30 **Heather Mendick** “Reel Mathematicians – from *Dam Busters* to *A Beautiful Mind*”
- 3.00 **Peter Rowlett and Noel-Ann Bradshaw** “Recording podcasts on history of maths for today’s generation”
- 3.30 **Panel Discussion: Chaired by Raymond Flood.**
- 4.00 Finish

Further details including travel directions will be published on the BSHM website – www.bshm.ac.uk

Unfortunately there is no provision for parking at the university but there are spaces in local car-parks and on near-by streets. However the University is served by excellent public transport links and we would urge delegates to make use of these.

Please note that lunch will **not** be provided but a list of suitable venues will be sent to all who register along with directions for travel. Alternatively, there will be space provided for students to eat any food that they bring with them. We expect the meeting to be fully booked so advance booking is required. Please email N.Bradshaw@gre.ac.uk to reserve places.

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