

HoDoMS Annual Conference 2026

Provisional Conference Programme

Please note that the programme below is provisional and there may be some changes before the actual conference date.

Day 1 – Thursday 30 April 2026

12:00 Registration

13:00 Lunch

13:50 Welcome and Introduction

14:00 A Cross departmental approach to Embedding EDI, *Claudia Garetto*

14:30 Assessment in the Mathematical Sciences (Discussion),
Catherine Hobbs, Rachel Hilliam, Mary McAlinden

15:15 Comfort break

15:25 The Mathematical Sciences and the UKRI Priority Programmes ,*Charlotte Deane (Online)*

15:55 Break with refreshments

16:25 Managing Upwards – *Krasimira Tsaneva*

16:55 Using Gamification in a Statistics Module - *Craig Alexander*

17:10 Student Engagement (Discussion), *Michael Grove and Anne Skeldon*

17:50 Day 1 Concluding remarks

17:55 Day 1 Close

18:05 HoDoMS Annual General Meeting

19:30 Conference Dinner

Day 2 – Friday 1 May 2026

09:00 Day 2 Welcome

09:05 REF2029 Developments, *John Greenlees*

09:35 The Knowledge Exchange Hub for Mathematical Sciences, *Chris Breward*

10:05 Comfort Break

10:15 How do we articulate the role of the mathematical sciences in AI? (Discussion), *Yi Yu*

10:55 Break with refreshments

11:20 The Advanced Mathematics Support Programme and University Partnerships, *Phil Chaffe*

11:50 The HoDoMS Course for Heads of Department, *Jon Forster*

11:55 EPSRC Mathematical Sciences Update, *Sarah Harman*

12:25 Outputs from the virtual study group on mathematical modelling of the funding of the UK higher education sector, *Alan Champneys*

12:55 Day 2 Concluding remarks

13:00 Conference Close

13:00 Lunch

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