

Ada Lovelace Day – WiSET Event

15 October 2014, 13:30-18:00

Alan Turing Building, The University of Manchester, Oxford Rd, M13 9PL

JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

VENUE:

The event will be held in **Lecture Theatre G107** on the Ground Floor of the **Alan Turing Building** at The University of Manchester. Refreshments will be served in the Alan Turing Ground Floor Atrium.

EVENT REGISTRATION: ALAN TURING GROUND FLOOR ATRIUM

The registration desk will be open from 13:30. Badges will be issued to delegates.

The event will start promptly at 14:00.

PROGRAMME

13:30-14:00 Registration

14:00-14:45 Professor Dame Celia Hoyles, President of the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications (IMA), Professor of Mathematics Education, University of London

14:45-15:30 Professor Sophia Ananiadou, Professor of Computer Science, The University of Manchester

15:30-16:00 Refreshment Break

16:00-16:20 Fiona Crowther, Storage System Development Team Lead, IBM Systems & Technology Lab, Manchester

16:20-16:30 Laura Howarth-Kirke, BBC

16:30-16:40 Caroline Jay, Lecturer, School of Computer Science

16:40-16:50 Catherine Bruce, 4th year UG Student, School of Mathematics

16:50-16:55 Yasmin, STEMettes

16:55-17:00 Ellie Welch, Robogals

17:00-18:00 Evening reception and Robogals demonstrations

Professor Dame Celia Hoyles will be talking about the first woman Fields medallist (International Medal for Outstanding Discoveries in Mathematics) Maryam Mirzakhani, who won just this year, and her work.

The other talks will be personal stories about their own career pathway; talking about what they do and the teams they lead, inspirational people met along the way, reflecting on what it's like being a woman in STEM, working in STEM industry/institution, challenges faced (at any career stage) - and overcoming them, any tough choices to be made, maintaining a healthy work life balance, and more.

CATERING:

Refreshments (tea/coffee/water/juice) will be available from 15:30-16:00

The evening reception will be from 17:00-18:00.

TRAVEL:

Alan Turing Building is located on Main Campus at The University of Manchester and is No. 46 on the Campus Map. The nearest car park is Booth Street East Multi Storey.

Campus Map: <http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=6507>

NETWORKING:

Robogals Manchester is a student-run organisation that aims to increase female participation in Engineering, Science and Technology through fun and educational initiatives. They will be available and providing demonstrations during registration, throughout the afternoon refreshments and at the evening reception. A short presentation will be given from 16:55-17:00.

Find out more by visiting: <http://manchester.robogals.org.uk/>

The STEMettes will be joining us to talk about the work that they do to inspire the next generation of females into **Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM)** fields by showing them the amazing women already in STEM via a series of panel events, hackathons, exhibitions, and mentoring schemes. They will be available throughout registration, afternoon break and the evening reception to chat informally to. A short presentation will be given from 16:50-16:55.

Find out more by visiting: <http://stemettes.org/>

CONTACT: We look forward to welcoming you to the Ada Lovelace Day Celebrations. If you have any queries please contact, Helen Ryder (helen.ryder@manchester.ac.uk)