

What the (Academy for the) Mathematical Sciences can do for us

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11:00 - 12:00

**2.26, Abacws Building,
Cardiff University**



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Followed by a panel discussion with:

Professor Tom Crick MBE FLSW

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Professor Cathy Hobbs FIMA CMath

Vice-President of the London Mathematical Society
Chair of the Heilbronn Institute for Mathematical Research

Mathematical sciences have an image problem. Their remarkable impact is often invisible to all but a select few. In this talk, intended to be accessible to non-mathematicians, we'll say a little about what the Academy for the Mathematical Sciences is doing to communicate the power and the beauty of mathematical science, and give some surprising (and not so surprising) examples of the applications of this ultimate transferable skill.

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