CETL-MSOR Annual Conference 2011 – Call for Abstracts

The Annual Conference for all those teaching mathematics, statistics or numeracy in Higher Education hosted by the MSOR Network and sigma will take place at the University of Coventry on 5-6 September 2011.

Abstracts for full papers, posters, demonstrations or interactive workshops are invited on themes related to teaching and learning in mathematics and statistics. Submissions should be made to Janet Nuttall j.nuttall@bham.ac.uk by 1st March 2011.

Further information can be found on our website at: www.mathstore.ac.uk/conference2011

Dedicated Workshops – Just for You....

The MSOR network is keen to arrange internal workshops with individual HEI’s. These are intended to support teaching and learning and could cover a variety of subjects from using technology to enhance learning to supporting teaching of mathematics in other degree programmes.

If you are interested please contact Dagmar Waller, Assistant Director MSOR d.a.waller@bham.ac.uk

MSOR Research Projects

The MSOR network is leading small scale research projects to identify and share good practice and would welcome contributions from colleagues:

Effective Practice in Student Engagement

Have you:

• Engaged with your students in order that they can contribute to some aspect of curriculum development?
• Developed some aspect of staff/student liaison of which you are particularly proud?
• Any novel or inspiring examples of how you engage your students with teaching and learning issues?
• Any examples of how your students have taken the lead and brought about effective change in your department
• Any examples of how your students are active partners, helping to shape their learning environment and experience?

If so, we would welcome the chance to talk with you, and maybe even your students, about the experience. Please contact Tony Croft a.c.croft@lboro.ac.uk

Plagiarism in Mathematical Sciences

Have you been involved in any work regarding plagiarism? What does plagiarism mean in mathematical sciences? Your views and experiences will help us develop this seemingly undeveloped area of work.

If you wish to contribute please contact Chris Good cg@for.mat.bham.ac.uk

Mathematical Sciences

HE Curriculum Innovation Project

In order to inform curriculum innovation activity, MSOR is hosting a Summit for Heads of HE Mathematics Departments or their nominee. This will be held on 12 January 2011 at Birmingham University and enable discussion of common issues in order to identify priorities for the programme.