







# Mathematics Careers Forum

Department of Mathematics, University of Sussex  
 Wednesday, 18 February 2009, JMS 1A1, 14:00 to 18:00



*A great opportunity to hear from Sussex Graduates about Career and Job prospects!*

14:00 – 14:10	Welcome (Dr Istvan Kiss)	
14:10 – 14:35		<p><b>Name:</b> Ms Christianah Obembe  <b>Graduated in/from/degree:</b> 2000/Univ. of Sussex/MMath Maths. and Stat.  <b>Position (and employer):</b> Senior Consultant (SAS UK)  <b>Further details:</b> Started as a graduate at HFC Bank, then after a year I did a sponsored Masters at Sheffield Hallam after which I was offered a job at SAS.</p>
14:35 – 15:00		<p><b>Name:</b> Ms Nikki Kindon  <b>Graduated in/from/degree:</b> 2001/University of Sussex/ MMath Mathematics  <b>Position (and employer):</b> Head of Mathematics Faculty (Cavendish School, Eastbourne).  <b>Further details:</b> After having completed my PGCE I taught for two years and then achieved the post of Second in Mathematics. I am currently Head of Mathematics Faculty which includes Maths, ICT and DT.</p>
15:00 – 15:25		<p><b>Name:</b> Mr James McMichen  <b>Graduated in/from/degree:</b> 2006/Univ. of Warwick/BSc in Mathematics                      Operational-Research, Statistics and Economics.  <b>Position (and employer):</b> DPhil student (University of Sussex)  <b>Further details:</b> I took a year out after my undergraduate degree and then did a MSc in scientific computing at Sussex.</p>
15:25 – 15:55	Break for tea, coffee and discussion with the speakers	
15:55 – 16:20		<p><b>Name:</b> Ms Laura Seymour  <b>Graduated in/from/degree:</b> 2006/Univ. of Sussex/Mathematics MMath  <b>Position (and employer):</b> Actuarial Analyst (KPMG)  <b>Further details:</b> Started at KPMG in September 2008. I am currently working in general insurance and am studying towards the actuarial qualification.</p>
16:20 – 16:45		<p><b>Name:</b> Mr James Hannam (Investment Management and Funds, KPMG)  <b>Graduated in/from/degree:</b> 2008/Univ. of Sussex/BSC in Mathematics and  <b>Name:</b> Mr Ben McCann (PGCE, St Mary's University)  <b>Graduated in/from/degree:</b> 2008/Univ. of Sussex/BSC in Mathematics</p>
16:45 – 17:10		<p><b>Name:</b> Ms Ruth Kaufman  <b>Graduated in/from/degree:</b> 1974/University of Sussex/BA Maths (based in School of Social Sciences)  <b>Current position (and employer):</b> Freelance consultant; Guest teacher, LSE; Member of Council of Operational Research Society  <b>Further details:</b> 30 years experience as Operational Research practitioner, manager and employer, for organisations including London Transport, London Electricity (where I also managed the tariffs team for several years), Department of Health and ECGD. Chair of Government Operational Research Service for two years.</p>
17:10 – 17:15	Concluding remarks (Dr Istvan Kiss)	