



WISDOM

Women In the Security Domain (and) Or Mathematics

WISDOM Meeting 23 May 2016: Agenda

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WISDOM Meeting 23 May 2016: Minutes

1. Welcome
 - Introduction of the group as a good opportunity to bring together female members of the school whose paths don't necessarily cross on a day-to-day basis.
 2. Outreach suggestions
 - The importance of role models was addressed, a big thank to Stefanie Gerke and Brita Nucinkis for offering to be available to anyone in the group seeking advice.
 - The school has an Outreach Officer – anyone wishing to engage in outreach activities should speak to Mark Wildon.
 - Brita is involved in an outreach activity. Anyone wishing to get involved should contact her.
 - We will be putting together a WISDOM poster for the ISG Open Day. If you're happy to share any photos of yourself doing maths/security 'stuff', then please send these to Sheila Cobourne. Also indicate whether or not you're happy for these to be used on the webpage (see 3.).
- Actions:** (All) Contact Mark Wildon and/or Brita Nucinkis if you want to get involved in outreach activities.

(Sheila Cobourne) Put together WISDOM poster.
(All) Send photos to Sheila Cobourne.

3. Media

- A WISDOM Twitter account was suggested – we are looking for a volunteer from the group to manage this account.
- Sheila Cobourne is going to set up a WISDOM webpage. She is looking for photos to use on this page as well as in the ISG Open Day poster (see 2.)

Actions: (Sheila Cobourne) Set up a WISDOM webpage.
(All) Consider volunteering to manage the WISDOM Twitter account.

4. Next meeting suggestions

- It was decided that we would aim to hold a meeting monthly.
- The meetings will be scheduled in the mornings or at lunchtime so as to accommodate members that have afternoon commitments.
- It was suggested that we invite women from other institutions in UK to the meetings. There was general consensus surrounding this point – please provide suggestions. We will also forward these suggestions to the organisers of the ISG Research Seminar so as to help boost the number of female speakers (see 5).
- Opening up the group to male members was discussed. For now, meeting invitations will continue to go out to female members only.

Actions: (All) Send suggestions for female meeting participants from other institutions to Thyla van der Merwe and Joanne Woodage.

5. Other ideas

- It was suggested that we try to boost the number of female speakers visiting the department – please send suggestions so that we can compile a list; we will forward this list to the organisers of the school's research seminars.
- A college-wide lecture series celebrating women in maths/security was suggested. Sheila Cobourne has offered to look into this.
- Hosting a WISDOM workshop was discussed, where outside (female) speakers could be invited. The preference was to keep it women-only speakers.

Actions: (Thyla van der Merwe and Joanne Woodage) Compile seminar speaker list.

(All) Send suggestions for female speakers Thyla van der Merwe and Joanne Woodage.

(All) Send any workshop ideas to Thyla van der Merwe and Sheila Cobourne.

(Sheila Cobourne) Look into college-wide lecture series.

6. Announcements

- The CrossFyre workshop will be held July 2016. The organisers have indicated that there is plenty of funding available. See this link for further details: <https://www.crossfyre2016.informatik.tu-darmstadt.de/de/home/>

7. AOB

- Marie-Sarah Lacharite floated the idea of discussing relevant literature/books at our meetings. *Lean In* by Sheryl Sandberg was cited as an example. Marie-Sarah has agreed to take suggestions and will compile a reading list.

Actions: (Marie-Sarah Lacharite) Compile reading list.

(All) Send reading list suggestions to Marie-Sarah.

8. Closing

Date of next meeting: To be determined.