

Thursday 5 November

9.00–9.25	Coffee & Registration
9.25–9.30	Conference Opening
9.30–9.55	Murray Elder: <i>What is...a sofic group?</i>
10.00–10.25	Jane Pitkethly: <i>How many finite algebras are dualisable?</i>
10.30–11.00	Coffee Break
11.00–11.25	Sarah Johansen: <i>Dualisability of relational structures</i>
11.30–11.55	Maurice Chiodo: <i>Coverings of groups by proper normal finite index subgroups</i>
12.00–12.25	Andrew Crisp: <i>The Exceptional Jordan Algebra and Springer Correspondences</i>
12.30–2.30	Lunch VAG AGM
2.30–2.55	Kyle Pula: <i>Products of all elements in a loop</i>
3.00–3.25	Douglas Stones: <i>On Automorphisms of Quasigroups</i>
3.30–4.00	Coffee Break
4:00–4.25	Alex Ghitza: <i>Doing algebra with Sage</i>
4.30–4.55	David Wood: <i>Irreducible Triangulations of Surfaces are Small</i>
5.00–5.25	Lawrence Reeves: <i>The Genus of Infinite Groups</i>
6.30–	Conference Dinner and Gordon Preston Prize

Friday 6 November

9.00–9.25	Brian Davey: <i>Counting the relations compatible with a finite algebra</i>
9.30–9.55	Marcel Jackson: <i>Constraint satisfaction, irredundant axiomatisability and continuous colouring</i>
10.00–10.30	Coffee Break
10.30–10.55	Ian Wanless: <i>The nearest group</i>
11.00–11.25	Ian Hawthorn: <i>Groups from a Heapish point of view</i>
11.30–12.00	Coffee Break
12.00–12.25	James East: <i>Generators and relations for semigroups of singular transformations</i>
12.30–12.55	Barry Gardner: <i>Varieties (and non-varieties) of directoid groups</i>
1.00–2.30	Lunch
2.30–2.55	Craig Westerland: <i>Homology of Hurwitz spaces and generalizations</i>
3.00–3.25	John Enyang: <i>Modular representations of Birman-Murakami-Wenzl algebras</i>
3.30–4.00	Coffee Break
4:00–4.25	Elena Cojuhari: <i>Monoid algebras over non-commutative rings</i>
4:30–4.55	Burzin Bhavnagri: <i>Examples of representational consistency: some lens spaces and spin spaces</i>
	Close of Conference