Schedule

Thursday 23rd August

13.00 - 15.30	Arrival
15.30 – 15.35 15.35 – 16.30	Welcome Dr Peter Neumann (The Queen's College, Oxford) Optimal partitions of finite sets
16.35 – 16.55	Tea
17.00 - 17.55	Dr Cheng Yeaw Ku (California Institute of Technology) Intersecting permutations and set partitions
18.30 – 19.30 19.30	Drinks reception Dinner

Friday 24th August

08.00	Breakfast
 09.15 - 10.10	Prof. Jaroslav Nesetril (Charles University, Prague) Many faces of dualities: complexity order and universality
10.15 – 10.40	Coffee
10.45 - 11.40	Dr Colva Roney-Dougal (University of St Andrews)
	Constraints, and how to satisfy them: symmetry and search
11.45 - 12.40	Prof. Jonathan Hall (Michigan State University)
	Orthogonal geometry over the field with two elements
 13.00	Lunch
 14.30	Poster session
15.30 - 16.25	Prof. R. A. Bailey (Queen Mary, University of London) Crested products
 16.30 - 16.55	Теа
 17.00 - 17.55	Prof. Persi Diaconis (Stanford University)
	Some different uses for block designs
19.30	Dinner

Saturday 25th August

Breakfast
Prof. Eric Lander (Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard)
The human genome: an asymmetric design
Coffee
Dr David Evans (University of East Anglia)
Amalgamation constructions in infinite permutation groups
and model theory
Prof. Simon Thomas (Rutgers University)
The quasi-isometry problem for finitely generated groups
Lunch
Prof. Dima Fon-Der-Flaass (Novosibirsk)
2-colourings of the hypercube: bounds and constructions
Prof. Cheryl Praeger (University of Western Australia)
Imprimitive, line-transitive designs
Теа
Prof Peter Cameron (Queen Mary University of London)
From Higman_Sims to Urysohn: a random walk through
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groups, grupns, aesigns, and spaces
Drinks reception
Conference Dinner